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PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED HITS FREIGHT TRAIN

JAPAN PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Council Takes Measures for Meeting Expenses of Expected Crisis.

DISCOUNT WAR PROSPECT

Paris Diplomats Say Russia is Prepared to Give Way for Sake of Peace

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An emergency ordinance promulgated last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time. These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

WAR PROSPECT DISCOUNTED.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It was asserted authoritatively today that the French government does not believe that war between Russia and Japan will break out. It is declared that the Japanese note which Russia is now considering is not an ultimatum and it is further asserted that it does not even suggest a date within which a reply shall be made by the Russian government. One of the diplomats accredited to Russia says the Russian government considers the Japanese reply to be "rather unsatisfactory."

It is said that there is no reason to believe that the negotiations will be interrupted by Russia's reply, but it is understood that they will continue until the details of an agreement are adjusted. Finally, it is generally said here that Russia will show her willingness to meet Japan more than half way, but along the lines already cabled to the Associated Press.

RUSSIA SENDS GUNS EAST.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the far east and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerymen claim are superior to the French field pieces. The early departure of three of these batteries is expected, which will place 108 field guns, with the latest equipment, at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes, who, as graduates of high schools are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks.

No extensive movement of troops eastward have been reported here up to the present.

JAPAN BUYING FLOUR.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. There was further inquiry reported today and it is not unlikely more business will result.

For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about the discussion of the Japanese, but admit that the orders are still coming, and one large company alone is known to have booked close to fifty thousand barrels within a day or two. The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

GREENE TO QUIT OFFICE.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Commissioner F. V. Greene today sent his resignation to Mayor Low, to take effect Dec. 31 or Jan. 1. The commissioner announced that he had received the resignations of Deputy Commissioners Ebstein, Piper and Davis.

A set of engrossed resolutions signed by every inspector and captain in the department except one inspector, who is ill, was presented to Commissioner Greene today. The commissioner in a speech accepting the testimonial said it was well known that there are some bad men on the police force, but it had always been a pleasure to him to say that the majority of the police force are upright, self-respecting men who do their duty courageously and efficiently.

INTERESTED IN KISHINEFF JEWS

State Department Secures Information as to Danger of an Outbreak.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Roosevelt, who has interested himself in the reports from abroad of massacres and contemplated massacres of Jews at Kishineff, the state department is making active inquiries through its diplomatic and consular officers with the view of ascertaining the exact situation as affecting those people. The United States consular agent at Odessa already has been heard from and he cabled the state department today that there has been no fresh outbreak at Kishineff, as reported.

Simon Wolf, representing the B'nai B'rith, and Adolphus S. Solomons, of New York, one of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund, held a conference with Acting Secretary Loomis today, during which the subject of the Jews in Russia was discussed. Mr. Loomis showed them the Odessa dispatch, which gave them some feeling of relief.

They did not present a petition and will not do so unless later information proves the situation to be as serious as reported. Mr. Wolf said that he had been impelled to call at the department on account of the meeting which was recently held in England, over which Lord Rothschild presided, which, he said, gave the matter a character of seriousness which otherwise might not have been accepted.

Simon Wolf endeavored to have an audience with Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, today, but without avail. The ambassador was not at home to Mr. Wolf when the latter called at the embassy, and had Baron von Busche Haddonhausen, the first secretary and counselor, see him.

Mr. Wolf informed Baron Busche that he came primarily in the interest of a client who had done some legal work for the embassy and was now in trouble. Mr. Wolf improved the opportunity, however, to say that he was interested in the Kishineff agitation in this country and had an appointment to see the president on the subject today. Mr. Wolf made no proposition to Baron Busche touching the implication of the embassy in the troubles of the Jews. Messrs. Wolf and Solomons later in the day called at the white house, but did not see the president. They were informed that the president had anticipated their mission by requesting the state department to inquire through its consular officers in the Kishineff district as to the reported conditions there.

INVITATION WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

Is Being Engrossed on Parchment by a Chicago Company.

The invitation to be sent to Andrew Carnegie asking him to be present at the dedicatory exercises of the new library building on Jan. 7, is being engrossed on parchment by a Chicago company and will be received here Thursday and immediately forwarded.

The envelope in which it is to be sent will also be of parchment and his name and address will be engrossed. The invitation will bear the signatures of Mayor H. C. Berghoff and C. S. Bash, E. B. Smith and Allen Hamilton, members of the board of school trustees, and will read as follows:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1903. Honorable Andrew Carnegie, New York City, N. Y. Dear Sir:—The citizens of this city take pleasure in appraising you of the completion of the public library, the result of your munificence. It will be formally opened in the afternoon of January seventh, nineteen hundred and four, at two o'clock, when the dedicatory exercises will take place.

"We trust that you will find it agreeable to do us the honor to grace, by your presence, this occasion, which will be memorable in the history of this city."

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gould, of New York, will entertain a company of friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gould on West DeWald street.

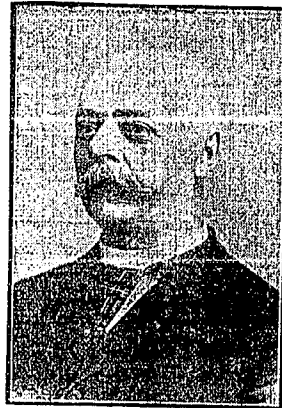
ENGINEER MISREAD HIS ORDERS; ONE MAN DEAD; 13 ARE INJURED

Fast-Running No. 5 on Pennsylvania Plunges Into an East-Bound Freight Train Near Larwill and Disastrous Wreck Follows — Baggage Man Raifsnnyder Killed, Engineer Oliver Hebert, Fireman Stafford and a Dozen Others Injured.

INJURED MEN BROUGHT TO FORT WAYNE



JAMES RAIFSNYDER, The Dead Baggage man of the Limited.



OLIVER HERBERT, Engineer of the Limited, Who Was Badly Injured.



ELMER M. STAFFORD, Fireman on the Limited, Who Was Badly Injured.

Two trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, one of them the westbound limited, the other an eastbound freight, came together in a frightful head-on collision one mile west of Larwill, twenty-eight miles west of Fort Wayne at 5:55 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. As a result of the accident one man was killed, two more are very seriously hurt, while at least a dozen others received injuries of comparatively trivial character. The disaster was due to the fact that Engineer Cowell, of the freight train, misread his orders.

THE DEAD.

James Raifsnnyder, baggage man, aged sixty-two, resided at Crestline.

THE INJURED.

Oliver Hebert, engineer on the limited; badly injured internally, not necessarily fatal. Was taken to St. Joseph hospital.

Elmer N. Stafford, fireman on the limited; cut above eye, bruised and cut on the body; scalded about the body. Not fatal. Taken to St. Joseph hospital.

J. F. Hildinger, freight brakeman, was riding on engine and jumped; right heel cut and bruised and hip bruised. Taken to St. Joseph hospital.

Richard Pearsawell, colored porter, of Jersey City, left shoulder bruised and cut over eye. Went to Chicago.

R. L. Hill, porter, of Jersey City; right arm bruised, body bruised. Taken to St. Joseph hospital.

William Hamilton, colored barber, cut about head and bruised about body. Went to Chicago.

Robert Robertson, porter, of Jersey City, cut over right eye, lower jaw fractured. Taken to St. Joseph hospital.

M. Schwartz, dining car conductor, of Chicago, slight cut on right arm and bruised on the body.

C. J. Hallstock, colored porter, of Jersey City; bruised about the body. Went to Chicago.

Samuel Singleton, colored dining car waiter, right hand and lower portion of body bruised. Went to Chicago.

I. G. Betts, electrician on the limited, bruised about the legs and body. Went to Chicago. All the foregoing persons were employees of the company.

H. C. Sattler, an implement dealer, of Norfolk, Neb., a scalp wound on back of head. Went to Chicago. Mr. Sattler was riding in the smoker.

John Hebert, son of Engineer Hebert, left hand and wrist sprained and bruised. Not serious. Was riding in the cab and occupying the fireman's seat when collision occurred.

The accident was a head-on collision between the westbound limited, No. 5, and the fourth section of east-bound freight train No. 76. The latter was in charge of Conductor McAdams and Engineer William R. Cowell. They had instructions to turn into switch No. 4, a mile and a half west of Larwill, which they were expected to reach at 5:25, and to remain there until the limited had passed.

MISTAKE OF ONE HOUR.

The engineer read the order 6:25, and instead of taking No. 4 switch, he passed that, intending to turn into No. 3 switch, about a third of a mile further east. Before he reached the switch, however, he saw the limited bearing down upon him and knew that a collision was inevitable.

Hastily reversing his engine and applying the brakes, Engineer Cowell and his fireman sprang from the cab and escaped injury. Engineer Hebert and Fireman Stafford, of the limited, discovered the freight train when they were about 300 feet from it, but the speed of the limited was so great that the collision occurred before they had time to jump.

SHOCK WAS TERRIFIC.

The impact was terrific. The engines were driven into each other and on top of them were piled the contents of three coal cars and two cars loaded with bran. The dining car of the limited telescoped the combination car and the engine tender, driving a great quantity of coal into the cab and almost burying Engineer Hebert and Fireman Stafford.

In the combination car were the dynamo, the mail sacks and the trunks and other baggage of the passengers, and beneath a pile of these Baggage Man Raifsnnyder was found, crushed so as to be almost unrecognizable.

FIND WOUNDED TRAINMEN.

The shock rendered Engineer Hebert and Fireman Stafford unconscious and their fate was a mystery for awhile. John Hebert, a son of the engineer, was riding in the cab and from him the trainmen and passengers learned the whereabouts of the engineer and fireman and set about to release them from the tons of coal which was weighing them down. They were taken from the wreck and tenderly cared for until surgical aid from Fort Wayne could reach them. The body of the dead baggage man was also soon discovered and removed from the wreck.

RELIEF TRAIN DISPATCHED.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached the city preparations were made for a relief train. No. 37, the Chicago accommodation, was at the depot awaiting the hour of departure. The engine and one of the coaches was cut loose from the train and with Drs. C. B. Stemen, M. F. Porter, A. H. Macbeth, William Enslin and John Beall started for the scene of the wreck, arriving there at 7:35.

VIEW WAS UNOBSERVED.

The scene of the wreck, nearly a mile west of the village of Larwill, is a straight stretch of track which affords a good view for a long distance. The fact that Engineer Hebert was expecting to pass the freight near that point probably caused him to pay little heed to the approaching train when he caught his first glimpse of the headlight, presuming it to be upon the siding. When he discovered the true situation it was too late to either check the

speed of his train or to jump from the cab.

The engines hit with a terrific force that completely locked them together, driving the heads of the monster machines "into each other, crashing and splintering the framework back to the boilers. Neither left the track, but settled down after the impact directly upon the rails.

CRASH OF THE CARS.

In the forward part of the freight train, from which Engineer Cowell and his fireman and Brakeman Hildinger had jumped, but three or four cars were wrecked, though back near the rear of the train another was caught in the crash. The freight cars were loaded with bran and flour and this was scattered about over the debris.

On the limited the momentum of the heavy cars resulted in a greater damage. The tender of the limited was broken from the engine and tipped completely upon its ends by the heavy coaches behind it, remaining suspended several feet above the ground, resting upon the wrecked engine and the debris of the car immediately behind it. The latter was a combination baggage and smoker.

With the terrific force from both front and rear this car simply gave way near the center, breaking in two there, and shot upward in the middle like an inverted V. The car is little less than a mass of kindling.

THEY WERE IMPRISONED.

The position of Engineer Hebert and Fireman Stafford was one of the utmost peril. When the trainmen and passengers, as well as citizens of Larwill who had been awakened by the crash, hurried to the central point of the crash, neither the engineer nor his fireman were to be seen and the earlier reports which reached the city were to the effect that both were missing.

Riding upon the engine with his father was John Hebert, a young man about eighteen years of age, who in some miraculous manner had escaped serious injury. He was for the time as badly mystified as others concerning the whereabouts of his father and the fireman, but closer examination disclosed that both were imprisoned in the wreckage.

When the tender was tipped upon its end the mass of coal which it had contained was poured in a crushing deluge over the two men, and they were pinioned down beneath its weight, Hebert being borne down to the floor of his cab and Stafford being driven against the boiler head, with his right arm between the injector and the boiler, where it was frightfully cooked by the intense heat. There was no sound from the imprisoned men, and it was feared both were killed, but the crowd which gathered set about at once digging away the mass of coal in order to release the men.

None worked more desperately at this task than did the young son of the engineer, and great drops of

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THREE REVOLUTIONS RAGING AT ONE TIME

Santo Domingo Scene of Fierce Revolts—Warships Asked for by Powell.

Washington, Dec. 29.—With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jimenez within four hours of Santo Domingo city, and excitement prevailing, Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship, and in a cablegram dated yesterday, appeals to the state department for aid. In anticipation of the crisis which appears to have arrived, the state department had already taken steps to send another warship to Santo Domingo and at its request Secretary Moody yesterday cabled Rear Admiral Lambertson, commanding the South Atlantic Squadron, now at Trinidad, to dispatch one of his vessels to Santo Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and other interests.

WOS Y GIL OUT OFF.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—The Cuban steamer which touched here, via Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, has ceased to call at San Juan, thus severing that line of communication of General Wos y Gil, former president of Santo Domingo, with the seat of war in that republic. The Gil party openly announces that they will sail for Santo Domingo January 4, to co-operate with General Jimenez. The gathering of war munitions continued in Porto Rico.

Governor Hunt still refuses to recognize the Morales consulate here.

CAPITAL BARRICADED.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Saturday, Dec. 26.—The city of San Domingo is again being barricaded, this time against the forces of the new provisional government founded at Azua De Compostela, by General Pelletier, which are marching on the capital.

The financial position of the Morales government is bad. The officials find it difficult to obtain rations for the soldiers.

The American minister, Mr. Powell, who has been living in the suburbs, has been compelled to move the legation inside the city boundaries.

President Morales returned here last night. He found it impossible to land on the northern part of the island, but bombarded Puerto Plata. The damage done is not known. Morales is taking all possible steps to defend San Domingo.

Many arrests have been made. The south and east have joined in the northern revolution. The situation is complicated and serious.

The government troops are preparing to leave here and attack the rebels at San Cristobal, two hours distant from here. Much excitement prevails at this place. The arrival of another American warship to reinforce the gunboat Newport is anxiously desired.

CAR BARN BANDITS SOON TO BE TRIED

Court Denies Postponement of Trial and Rules All Must Appear at Once.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Motions for a postponement of the trial of the car barn bandits were overruled today by Judge Kersten, who also denied motions for separate trials. The cases of all the bandits will come to trial one week from tomorrow.

NO AFFIDAVIT FILED.

News has reached the city of a stabbing affray between two boys living east of the city on Wayne trace, in which Fred Weisheit was cut in the right groin. His injury was dressed by Dr. Duemling and is serious, but no affidavit has been filed against the knife user, who is said to be a neighbor.

BROWN-NERN.

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Reamer, 1935 Fairfield avenue, when Miss Minnie Nern and William Brown were united in marriage. Rev. A. E. Withner officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

The ladies of the J. E. club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. McFerran, of 2004 Fairfield avenue.

CANADA TO PLACE CRUISER ON LAKES

Building of Armed Vessel is Causing Comment on the Rush Treaty.

CONGRESS MAY MODIFY IT

Annual Onslaught on Pact is Likely to Become More Strenuous.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The building of a Canadian armed cruiser for the lakes has caused comment on the treaty supposed to restrict such a movement. Under Secretary of State Pope points out that no treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States limiting the number and armament of vessels to be maintained by the United States or Canada on the great lakes. There is an agreement to cease placing them there after six months' notice by either country. Mr. Pope doubts if it is binding.

MAY ABROGATE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small and insignificant national vessels now maintained there. Recently the Canadian government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service and although these were, being of modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for this work, their construction was not regarded here as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the matter, however, by some congressmen from the great lakes region and the state department made a quiet but effective inquiry into the character of the Canadian cutters. It appears that a United States naval officer visited the place where the vessels were being built and examined their construction, a fact that gave rise to some feeling on the part of the Canadians when they learned of the visit.

As soon as congress reconvenes after the recess there will without doubt be a renewal of the attempt which has been made annually for the past ten years to secure a repeal or modification of that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes. Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, has taken a particularly advanced position in this matter and his activity has, it is said, excited a corresponding movement in Canada. He has heard from some quarter that he believes to be reliable a statement that the Canadian government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the great lakes according to the plans of the Taylor board, to which congress is expected to give effect during the present session. Anticipating such a protest, Mr. Smith already has prepared himself to renew with force the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding, as he does, that it has had a disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industries of the great lakes, as they would otherwise be in position, not only to supply themselves with such naval vessels as might be needed for training purposes on the lakes, but could also enter into competition with the deep sea ship builders for larger naval construction.

POPE ON SACRED MUSIC.

Rome, Dec. 29.—After a long discussion with experts, principally with the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, director of the Sistine choir, the pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note, which appears tonight in the Osservatore Romano, his holiness formulates rules for church music, which recall the churches to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former pontiffs. The pope, who is a keen student of music, condemns the transformation of liturgical music into compositions for use at concerts. The pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian chant, and has ordered the Abbe Perosi to compose a Gregorian mass for the centenary of St. Gregory the great, next Easter. This mass will be conducted by the abbe in the chapel of St. Gregory and will be participated in by five hundred singers.

TALE OF BUTCHERY COMES FROM AFRICA

Missionary John Tate and His
Eighteen Followers
Massacred.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Minister Lyon has reported to the state department from Monrovia, Liberia, under date of November last the details of the massacre in the depths of an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate with all of his following, eighteen in number. It appears that the massacre took place as far back as March 15, 1901, yet this, the first detailed account, has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen a white missionary at Nouna Kroo, Liberia. She had the story from some of the native Doo tribesmen who knew of the killing. Tate had a large mission and farm, and besides he maintained a considerable school in the jungle, and altogether nineteen people were in the mission when it was surrounded in the night by the Doo. The first man who answered a knock at the door was shot. The interpreter next was shot and as Tate appeared and tried to protect the body of the interpreter he, too, was shot and cut to pieces. The Doo then killed all the remaining inmates of the house, cut off their hands and placing the bloody members in a coffin sent them back to their people as trophies. In explanation of their action the Doo said:

"We have no fight with the white man. But if we do not kill him now he will bring his country to make war upon us."

Minister Lyon on the strength of this affidavit has communicated with the Liberian secretary of state with a view to securing fuller information and perhaps the punishment of the perpetrators of the massacre.

MAY PURCHASE CHIMES.

Several members of St. Paul's Lutheran church are strongly in favor of purchasing chimes when the structure is rebuilt and there is a possibility that this will be done. A prominent business man, who is not a member of the congregation, has offered to contribute \$50 to purchase the bells, and other large donations will be forthcoming if the idea is favorably received. The high steeples are admirably suited for chimes and those who are favoring the plan at the present time hope to enlist the support of the congregation in the idea. The three bells in use at St. Paul's church at the time of the fire were fused into one solid mass and the metal was recovered a few days ago by the workmen. It will be re-cast into two large bells.

CABINET TO MEET.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the cabinet is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be the first meeting held during the holiday recess and was called to consider some departmental matters which the president desires to take up with his advisors. Assurance is given that nothing of serious importance has arisen which has rendered the meeting necessary. It is understood that the president indicated to the members of the cabinet several days ago that he wanted them to meet him today. It is not unlikely that the Kishineff situation may be considered, although no information is obtainable at the white house which indicates that the subject is to be broached at the meeting.

FEAR COLLIER IS LOST.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is feared that the collier Vienne, of the French navy, manned by 51 officers and men, which left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The minister of marine has sent warships in search of the missing vessel, which is now nineteen days out and though in the track of steamers, has not been reported. It is believed that wreckage cast upon the coast of Spain confirms the apprehensions entertained in regard to the safety of the collier.

The Anderson Sunday school will give an oyster and ice cream social at the home of Chas. Goheen, in Eel River township, New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

CHILDREN SEE MOTHER SLAIN.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—Joseph Boyd, employed as a track walker, in the St. Clair tunnel, shot and killed his wife yesterday in their home here in the presence of their three little children and then killed himself with the same revolver. It is said that jealousy had caused domestic trouble.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Dreier & Bro.

MINNESOTA TOWN BURNS.

Wheaton, Minn., Dec. 29.—A loss of over \$100,000 was caused by fire, which has destroyed a large part of this town today.

GRILLO TO SUCCEED HICKEY IN AMERICAN

Cincinnati Newspaper Man is
Made President of Base
Ball Association

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners of the American Base Ball association at their annual meeting here yesterday unanimously elected J. E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, president of the association to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned to accept a position with a mercantile firm in St. Paul. The election of Grillo was a compromise and was made in order to avoid what threatened to become an ugly fight. Although the question was not finally decided it was said by the members of the association that a schedule of 154 games will be adopted for the coming year. Heretofore 140 games has been the rule. The reason given for the change in the schedule is that it will enable the association to add materially to its revenue without any additional expense. The "extra" Mondays and "open" days for which the players were paid last season will be placed upon the schedule of games this season if the change is made.

One of the first official acts of President Grillo was the appointment of a committee to draft amendments to the constitution. This committee and the schedule committee will make their reports at a meeting to be held in Chicago, Jan. 25. Among the amendments that will come up is one which it is said will put a stop to the factional fights and which probably will put more power in the hands of five of the teams which are said to be banded together. Heretofore it has been necessary, to carry any question, to have a two-thirds vote of the members of the association or six members of the organization. As but five of the teams were in the alleged "combine" they were unable to carry any question against the opposition of the other clubs. The plan is to have an amendment adopted making it necessary to have but a majority of the members of the association to carry a vote.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year will be: President—J. E. Grillo. Vice President—Charles J. Strobel, Toledo.

Board of Directors—George B. Lennon, of St. Paul, chairman; C. S. Havener, Milwaukee; George Tebeau, Louisville; T. J. Bryce, Columbus, and W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis.

WANT DOWIE IN COURT.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—In the United States district court today an attorney representing Marshall Field & Co., presented a petition that the firm be made a party to the demurrer in the bankruptcy case of John Alexander Dowie. The attorney also asked leave to have Dowie brought into court for examination. Judge Kohlmann declined to accede to the latter request before Dowie returns from a trip to Australia.

PREDICTS ANOTHER RISE.

Produce and commission men predict another rise in the price of eggs and say that within a week or ten days, if the weather continues cold, they will be obliged to pay forty cents or even higher to the farmers. Very few eggs are being brought to the city, and all that are offered are quickly snapped up at thirty-five cents. The present famine prices are caused by the continued cold of the past six weeks and are the highest in many years.

KAISER TO GIVE UP TRIP.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Emperor William probably will give up his projected vacation in the south of Europe, as it is said he no longer feels the need of rest from public business. Arrangements are making for the usual winter court functions, especially those of January 18 and 27.

CHURCHES TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meetings of all the German Lutheran churches in Fort Wayne will be held on New Year's afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports of the year will be read and officers elected. There will be services in the Lutheran churches on Thursday evening at 7:30 and on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Port Jarvis, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank Loven, a fireman, was killed; Engineer Ira Wallace probably fatally injured and three other railroad men badly hurt by the explosion of a locomotive on a west bound Erie train near Hardins today.

WRECKERS DERAIL TRAIN.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Pittsburg and Lake Erie westbound midnight passenger leaving Pittsburg at 11:30 o'clock was derailed at Newcastle Junction. It is said the accident was caused by an attempt to wreck the train.

BUNCH OF COUNTERFEITERS NABBED.



New York, Dec. 28.—Betrayed by a member of their own band, seven men accused of making counterfeit money caught in the United States court and heard revealed the story of their connection with a conspiracy to float one million dollars in spurious greenbacks. To save himself from severe punishment Joseph Baumenblatt, who had been arrested with the others, became a witness for the government and under oath identified

his fellow prisoners and unfolded every detail of the plot, which had almost reached a successful termination when discovery and capture came. Baumenblatt was arrested in Revere, Mass., and at the same time seven other men were arrested here. At the time of the arrests a complete and costly counterfeiting plant was found in the Revere house. It included lithographic and engraving presses, a photographic outfit, dies,

plates and a large quantity of onion skin paper almost exactly like that used by the government.

TO PROVE VALUE OF ELECTRICITY

Westinghouse Company Buys
Road to Demonstrate
Advantages.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has purchased a controlling interest in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, paying therefor about \$6,000,000. Of this amount \$4,000,000 was taken from the company's treasury and \$2,000,000 was borrowed at 6 percent on notes purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The Westinghouse company has the option of closing the Kuhn, Loeb loan in six months time, but the notes run for a year. The Westinghouse company intends to equip the Lackawanna and Wyoming road electrically with a view to the demonstration of the advantages of electricity as a motive power for freight and passenger service. The company, it is also reported, will at the end of a short time sell its interest in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Transit company to a railroad company.

POE POINTERS.

And another year has rolled around, fixing more memories in our minds of the pleasures of life. In commemoration of this fact there will be a watch meeting and oyster supper in the basement of the M. E. church, given by the young people's class on Thursday evening.

Last Friday about fifty people enjoyed a splendid afternoon in skating. Several accidents occurred, but none were serious. Those who were unfortunate were Gurt Somers, Dr. Meier, Eva Mullen and several who did not report.

Chance and Ira Somers, of Fort Wayne were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somers, Sunday. Mildred Brown has been very ill for the past week. Blood poison, nearly resulted from an injury to her arm. It did not result from vaccination.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this vicinity. Those afflicted are: Ethel Louis Vaughan, Carl Garton, Glen Woods and Gladys Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Krick and son are spending the holidays in Darke county, Ohio.

Marion Smith has gone to Chicago to aid in removing his daughter to this place. She will reside on the farm of John C. Smith.

Rev. McCarty filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and afterward dined with Mrs. Marion Smith.

Rev. Gillespie, who was to preach at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday, did not arrive, but will be here next Sunday.

Dr. Mercer was called to set a broken limb near Sheldon on Christmas night. He and John Harrod made the trip in spite of the frightful storm.

Many of our young people attended the Christmas entertainment at Highland Christmas eve.

Miss Irma Youcum and her grandmother have returned to Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snider and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Saybrook, Ill.

Miss Mollie and Emma Deol are at home.

Leo Snider, of Ossian, was seen in the village Sunday afternoon.

Theodore Steinbacher and family have removed to a farm near Robinson park, which he has purchased.

Henry Johnson, of Fort Wayne, is working near here.

Miss Arameda, who has been employed in Fort Wayne, was home for vacation days.

Judeon Emerick has resigned as road supervisor.

THE DEATHS.

LUHR.

Mrs. Sophia Luhr, for many years a resident of Allen county, died Monday night at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Kruse, in Gar Creek, at the age of seventy-nine years.

Mrs. Luhr was the widow of the late Henry Luhr, was born in Germany and came to this country forty years ago. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. Three children survive. They are Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Caroline Kruse and Charles Luhr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and at 12 o'clock from the Lutheran church at Gar Creek. Rev. Beyer will officiate.

HARROD.

Mrs. Annie Harrod, wife of Joseph Harrod, died Monday at her home in Madison township, at the age of seventy-two years.

Mrs. Harrod was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, December 12, 1831, and was united in marriage to Mr. Harrod September 14, 1848. The family has long resided in Allen county. Mrs. Harrod was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom, with the husband, survive. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and a most estimable woman.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Antioch.

DEMAND FOR ALFALFA.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says: "The demand for alfalfa hay in the cities of Nebraska is on the increase. Its feeding qualities for cows have been found so high that people in towns who keep animals are willing to pay top prices for seasonably cut and properly cured alfalfa hay. Dealers complain that they are unable to get enough of it to supply the demand."

FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to herein announce the name of J. F. Snow, of Adams county, as a candidate for Joint State Senator for the district composed of Adams and Allen counties, Indiana, subject to the democratic nominating convention to be held in 1904. Mr. Snow has the indorsement of the democratic central committee of Adams county.

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TO START BLAST FURNACES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Orders have been received to immediately put in operation blast furnace No. 3, at Duquesne, and furnace II, of the Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock. Both furnaces are owned by the Carnegie Steel company and have been out of commission for repairs for three months. They are record-breakers as producers. Orders have also been received to resume operations at the four other Braddock furnaces and the two at Rankin as soon as the repairs can be completed.

NEW CATHEDRAL IS CONSECRATED

Roman Catholic Westminster
in London Scene of Not-
able Ceremony.

London, Dec. 29.—The Most Rev. Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster today with the impressive ceremony incidental to such occasions. The vast building was filled to its capacity by ecclesiastical and lay members of the Roman Catholic church, the robes of the officiating clergy and the varied garb of the numerous religious orders forming a conspicuous contrast with the brick walls and bare looking, unfinished edifice.

The cathedral of Westminster, consecrated today, is the first Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the metropolitan sea of England since the reformation. The building was begun only eight years ago, though it was projected by Cardinal Wiseman (who died in 1865) and was planned by Cardinal Manning, in 1865. It is situated half a mile west of Westminster abbey and is a magnificent structure of the Byzantine style, with a great campanile of red brick, banded with Portland stone, standing three hundred feet high and crowned with a metal-covered dome, surmounted by a double cross of bronze.

The extreme length of the new cathedral outside is 360 feet; width, 156 feet; height of nave, 117 feet, and covers an area of about 54,000 square feet. The general view of the inner walls is still one of bare, rough brick.

The scheme is to cover the whole of the lower walls and the piers to the height of about forty feet with marble. All the upper part and the vaults and concrete domes will be decorated with mosaic work illustrating the history of the church.

The total subscription before the laying of the foundation stone was over \$250,000. Since then there have been many large individual benefactions and the total expenditure on the entire edifice up to the end of October was just over a million dollars. The cathedral starts clear of debt.

COTTON BREAKS HEAVILY.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Before the cotton market closed here today it broke almost \$3 per bale, there being a decline of about 60 points within ten minutes. For the best part of half an hour the market was in a panic and longs threw their holdings in the ring. With March at 13.70, or 60 points under the close of yesterday, and May at 13.91, or 77 points under, Brown, the bull leader, gave the market heavy support. He bid for lots of 10,000 bales in March and May. At the bottom of the break there was heavy buying from many quarters and a recovery of 20 points was the result.

LUMBER FIRMS COMBINE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Three of the largest lumber firms of the state have been merged here into a new company to be known as the Knickley-Phelps-Bonnell company. The concerns which are party to the merger are the Wisconsin Lumber and Bark company, now one of the largest organizations of the sort in the country; the Grand Rapids Bark and Lumber company, and the Hackley-Bonnell Lumber company. The new corporation has extensive interests in Wisconsin and the south. The capitalization is \$1,000,000. The merger was made, it is said, principally to avoid conflict of interests.

LEEDS RE-ELECTED.

New York, Dec. 29.—The board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific today re-elected President Leeds and all the old officers excepting third vice president, in which position B. L. Winchell succeeds J. M. Johnson. It is expected that L. F. Loree will be elected to the presidency of the Rock Island company at the next meeting of the board of directors. The Rock Island company is the corporation which controls the various lines composing the whole Rock Island system, one of which is the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company.

WANT TARIFF REVISED.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Several prominent iron manufacturers have interviewed the minister of finance in regard to a revision of tariff which will enable them to compete with iron and steel products from the United States. It is claimed the Americans are selling steel billets, steel rails and other products in Canada at a price 20 to 25 per cent less than is exacted in the domestic market.

CONFIRM DEATH SENTENCE.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on four natives who butchered three marines in September, 1902. Major Noble, who has had considerable experience in connection with the government of the Philippines, will remain here as aide to Acting Governor Wright.

LEPROSY IN LINCOLN.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A special to the World-Herald from Lincoln says: Residents near Ninth and H streets today reported to Health Officer Rhode that twenty-five Russians living in the vicinity have leprosy. The alleged lepers returned from the beet fields a week ago and have been doing washing in families in the city. The authorities are investigating the matter.

HARD CUSTOMER FOR THE CURRENT

Negro Executed in New York
Shows Signs of Life Af-
ter Several Shocks

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the state's prison here today for the murder of George Clare, a farmer of Soriba, Oswego county, by shooting. Six contacts, each of 1,740 volts, seven and one-half amperes, were applied before White was pronounced dead. After the fourth contact a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators. The contact was quickly repeated, but still the stethoscopes recorded cardiac action and two more contacts were given. During the second contact the head electrode flashed brilliantly and there was an odor of burning hair. The executioner said it was the sponge beneath the electrode. He adjusted it more tightly before the next shock.

Among those who made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. U. B. Stein, of Buffalo, and he reported that the heart had not ceased to beat. When he had resumed his seat in the front row and the fifth contact had been turned on he suddenly pitched forward and fell to the floor in a swoon. He was picked up by three keepers and carried from the death chamber, but soon revived.

State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution, explained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a few moments before the first contact, and it was simply the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact.

White, who was about twenty-five years of age, was employed by Clare on the latter's farm. On September 15, 1901, White enticed the farmer into a cornfield on the pretext that the cows were in the corn and while Clare's back was turned the negro deliberately fired several bullets into his body until he fell to the ground dead. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

White kept his watchers in great suspense during his last days in the corridor for the condemned by his violent attempts to sham insanity. He ran amuck in the narrow confines of his cell on the day before Christmas, smashing everything breakable, and was only subdued after the prison boss had been turned on him for a quarter of an hour. White cared nothing for religion and neither friend nor relative has inquired for him during his two years' confinement.

MURRAY ELECTED.

New York, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company have elected Oscar G. Murray president, to succeed L. F. Loree, resigned.

The board deferred the election of a first vice president to succeed Mr. Murray, promoted, to a later date.

CITY BREVITIES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

George Hitz has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Warsaw Times: Leonard Hearn and wife, of Fort Wayne, have returned home after a few days' visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerard.

Bluffton Banner: Mrs. Jennie B. Ormsby, who has been the guest of her son, Homer and wife, for the past few days, will return tomorrow to her home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Mary McDonald will give an informal tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Leonard, of East Orange, N. J., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCracken.

The members of the Anderson Sunday school will give an oyster and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Charles Goheen, in Eel River township, on New Year's eve.

Decorat Journal: Miss Anna Martin entertained a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in compliment to her sister, Miss Rose Martin, of Fort Wayne. Miss Lower, of Fort Wayne, was an out of town guest.

Hartford City News: John Craig and wife have gone to Fort Wayne to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gaskill. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make a short visit with relatives in Fort Wayne before returning home.

Columbia City Post: R. F. Baber received a telephone message from Fort Wayne Saturday evening notifying him that his brother Elmer, who has been working at that place for some time, was critically ill. He and Miss Baber took the evening train and went with him Saturday night and Sunday. Upon the advice of his attending physician, Dr. Drayer, they moved him from his rooms to the Hope hospital. He has been suffering with a cold for some time, but would not give up his work, and Saturday night was taken with a severe attack of pleurisy with threatened pneumonia. R. F. returned Sunday evening and reports him as slightly improved. His sister Mary is still with him.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, *E. W. Grove*
Cures Grip in Two Days.
on every box. 25c.

CHARITY BALL WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Society Present in Force and
Danced for Sweet
Charity.

Former triumphs were splendidly duplicated in the annual charity ball given Monday evening at the Anthony Wayne club for the benefit of the Allen County Orphans' home. Hundreds of dancers thronged the large ball room or moved about the handsomely decorated salon, chatting with friends and enjoying the entrancing music. The scene was a charming one. Society was present in force, and handsomely gowned women, pretty girls and knightly gentlemen, all with light hearts and on pleasure bent, contributed to the general splendor of the occasion. The function was brilliantly successful throughout.

In the ball room, the orchestra was seated behind a screen of palms and plants. It was Reineke's splendid organization of twelve pieces, and the musicians never played more entrancingly. Again and again they moved the large gathering to marked enthusiasm and were enthusiastically applauded.

The decorations in the club building, though not elaborate, were in excellent taste. The stairway leading to the hall was entwined with roping of ground pine and the newell posts were topped off with beautiful sword palms. The rest of the decoration of the salon was a plentiful arrangement of southern smilax and the yellow shaded lights. In the supper room the decoration was more pronounced. The wild smilax was suspended from the molding on all sides of the room and the mantel was banked above and below with the same. Yellow candles in brass candelabra or sticks stood on the mantel-piece, and all electric globes were covered with yellow tulip shaped shades. The table had a mound of asparagus plumosus for its center and strands of natural smilax extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. Two corners were finished with a bunching of the smilax and two large bows of yellow ribbon. Yellow candles filled the holders, which were brass. The change from yellow to red was pleasing and produced the effect of something entirely new.

The officers of the orphans' home, for the benefit of which the annual balls are given, are Mrs. S. M. Foster, president; Mrs. J. O. Peters, vice president; Mrs. Ida M. Overmeyer, treasurer; Mr. J. D. Bond, treasurer; Mr. E. H. McDonald, secretary, and Dr. L. P. Drayner, physician, who were present. The reception committee included Mrs. Louis Diether, Mrs. J. M. Kuhns, Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mrs. Max B. Fisher, Mrs. S. M. Foster and Mrs. Overmeyer. These ladies also assisted in turn in pouring coffee at the supper, which was served from 11 to 2 o'clock.

The guests included not only well known Fort Wayne society people, but many from out of the city, with a generous proportion of the younger folk, and the ladies were most elaborately costumed. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Foley and Miss Cleary, of Chicago; Miss Silver, of Grand Rapids; Miss Weaver, of Danville; Miss Graven, of Van Wert; Miss Othrell, of Indianapolis; Miss Kolb, of Princeton; Mr. Braxton Beards, of Peru; H. K. Scott, of Angola; Hugh Croxton and Ralph Bond, of Chicago; Morris Simson, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapin, of Pittsburg; Miss Dierstine, of Cleveland.

CALL FOR TWELFTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Twelfth Indiana congressional district will meet in delegate convention at Columbia City at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, for the purpose of selecting a member of the state central committee for the ensuing two years. The basis of representation fixed by the state central committee will be one delegate for each 200 votes or fraction over 100 votes cast for the Hon. John W. Kern for governor in 1900.

The following is an abstract of the vote cast and the number of delegates each county is entitled to:

Counties.	Vote.	Delegates.
Allen	10,665	56
DeKalb	8,430	17
Lagrange	1,408	7
Noble	3,053	15
Steuben	1,497	7
Whitley	2,347	12

STEPHEN B. FLEMING,
20-41wt Chairman.

Funeral services of Matthew Johnson, the veteran soldier who died suddenly Saturday evening, were held this afternoon from the residence of Emanuel Hoch, 306 West Jefferson street, Rev. J. N. Field officiating. The obsequies were under the direction of General Lawton post, G. A. R., and the following comrades were pall bearers: Enos H. White, Chas. Ehrman, Ambrose Kintz, B. W. Skelton, E. B. Smith and E. M. Ward. The interment occurred at Lindenwood. The deceased was an uncle of Sheriff Johnson, of Wells county.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series
for January 3, 1904—The Boy-
hood of Jesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.

40. And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind at Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances.

45. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.—Luke 2:40-52.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Jesus' Divine Origin.—Luke 1:26-35.

The Babe Jesus.—Luke 2:1-3.

The Boy Jesus.—Luke 2:40-52.

TIME.—Probably December, B. C.

PLACE.—Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Judea; His home was in Nazareth, Galilee, and when 12 years old visited Jerusalem.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jesus' Divine Origin.—Many of our lessons, possibly most, have to do with the details of Christian living. Frequently, however, our attention should be recalled to the fundamental facts of the religion we profess, and we must not forget that these fundamentals are the decision places of our study. What do we believe about God, about Jesus Christ, about mankind? Much of what we believe about God depends upon what we believe God's Son. A part of this lesson lays great emphasis upon Jesus' Divine origin, or, we should say, His human and Divine origin. He was a man, just like ourselves in many particulars. That He was no more than this, some men would have us to believe. On the other hand, some have laid so much emphasis upon His divinity that the human side of Jesus' character seems entirely crowded out. Our record declares He was the son of Mary, human, and the Son of God, Divine. If we accept the New Testament record as given in all four Gospels, we cannot ignore either. In Him God and man are one.

The Babe Jesus.—Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, Galilee, in accordance with the imperial edict ordering that a census of the Roman world be taken, went back to the home of their ancestors, which happened to be Bethlehem, a Judean village, to be enrolled with their fellow tribesmen of that place. The couple found themselves too late to find entertainment at the inn, and were forced to find shelter in a stable. Here the Child Jesus was born. In poetic contrast to the birth in the stable Luke tells of the vision and the visit of the shepherds. Nothing more beautiful is recorded anywhere in all literature. At night an angel appeared to these humble men, and they were the first to learn that wonderful message: "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then was heard the angel chorus: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom He is well pleased." Matthew records the visit of the wise men.

The Boy Jesus.—Eight days after the birth of Jesus He was taken to Jerusalem and circumcised according to the Jewish ritual law. Then came the Joseph's vision (Matthew 2:13-18) and the flight into Egypt. After about two years the death of Herod permitted the return of the little family to their home in Nazareth. Here Jesus was educated in the Mosiac law, taught to attend the synagogue, and possibly picked up something of the art of the carpenter, from being with His father. And during all this time (quoting the revised version) "The child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him."

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Sin sows the seed of sorrow. Character is never born full grown. The life that does not go out cannot go up.

A human cry of need is a heavenly commission.

The gods that men make are always less than the men that God makes.

The flight of time ought to remind us of the coming of the time of our flight.

A prayerful hearing of the sermon is as important as its prayerful preparation.

The survival of the fittest may be the way of law, but the salvation of the failures is the way of love.

Grapes from Canaan.

Aspiration is more to life than respiration.

One bad habit may bind as fast to the devil as twenty.

There never yet was a currency that could purchase content.

That which is not honest with men is not honorable with God.

There is more danger in the underground currents of desire than in the overhead winds of temptation.

Some men pray in the morning for the death of their passions and then spend the day in feeding them.—Ram's Horn.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4, '04. Inquire nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

ENGINEER MISREAD ORDER

(Continued from page one.)

perspiration which stood upon his face told of the desperate energy with which he was endeavoring to save his father. The position of the tender made the work extremely slow and it was nearly an hour before the engineer was taken from the wreck. He was unconscious, and plainly suffering from desperate injuries. Such restoratives as were at hand were quickly applied, while the attempt to release Stafford continued. It was fully three-quarters of an hour later before the fireman was dragged from the mass of wreckage, suffering intensely from his bruises and from the burns which he had received while pinioned against the boiler and the injector.

WRECK TRAIN ARRIVES.

Meantime the wreck train arrived from Fort Wayne, carrying the railroad officials, the wrecking crew and Dr. A. H. Macbeth. The injured men were carried aboard the magnificent observation car which formed a part of the Limited's train, and Dr. Macbeth, with Dr. E. H. Glock, of Larwill, applied temporary dressings to their injuries. The relief train, which was dispatched as quickly as possible from this city to the scene, carried Dr. C. B. Stemen, Dr. M. F. Porter and Dr. W. M. Enslen. With the augmented force of surgeons, and with the valued aid of a trained nurse from Pennsylvania who was aboard the train en route to Denver, the injured men were made as comfortable as possible. All manifested the most patient heroism. Suffering from burns, cuts, bruises and the shock of so fearful an ordeal, they were uncomplaining, offering such assistance as was possible to the surgeons who were binding up their hurts and applying restoratives to prepare them for the journey to the hospital in Fort Wayne. The observation car was taken from the Limited and attached to the relief train, and it was in this car that the injured were brought to this city. The frightfully mutilated remains of Raifsnider, the unfortunate baggage master, were carried in the forward end of the day coach upon the relief train.

BUT ONE TRACK BLOCKED.

The wreckage simply piled high up in the air; it did not spread, and only the main track where the wreck occurred was blocked. In fact, only for a distance of two or three feet at one point was the main track itself damaged. The switch track was quickly cleared, enabling other trains to get around the wreckage.

But one passenger was injured to any degree, and he was riding in the combination baggage and smoker which was a complete wreck. The passenger was H. C. Sattler, 42 years of age, an implement dealer at Norfolk, Neb. He sustained a scalp wound in the rear portion of his head. Mr. Sattler was in the central portion of the car which was carried upward. He clung to his seat, and as the crash ended found himself perched high in the air. Breaking a window beside him Mr. Sattler called for a ladder with which to make the descent from his perilous position.

RELIEF TRAIN ARRIVES.

The relief train, bringing the injured and the body of Raifsnider, reached Fort Wayne shortly after 12 o'clock today. It was stopped at the Broadway crossing of the Pennsylvania, where ambulances, carriages and the wagons of funeral director Peltier were in waiting. News of the coming of the train had spread quickly, and there was a large crowd present, augmented by the force of employees of the Electric works who were quitting work for the noon hour. In the waiting throng also were A. Raifsnider, of 202 West Williams street, a brother of the dead baggage man, and the father and brother of Fireman Stafford.

A funeral hush fell upon the big crowd as the train came to a standstill and the surgeons emerged from the cars. The first of the injured to be taken from the car was Engineer Hebert. Carried upon a cot he was placed in an ambulance, and close behind him was carried Fireman Stafford. Others were able to leave the train with assistance and were taken in carriages, as were also the injured men, to St. Joseph's hospital. Close behind them in another carriage hurried the surgeons. After the injured had been taken away the mangled form of the baggage man was carried from the coach and placed in the undertaking wagon. The bereaved brother rode upon the wagon to the Peltier undertaking rooms, where the body is being prepared for burial and shipment to Crestline.

TO OPERATING ROOM.

The list of injured taken to St. Joseph's hospital included Engineer Hebert, Fireman Stafford, Brakeman J. F. Hildinger, Porter James Hill, colored, and Porter Robert Robinson, colored. All were taken to the operating room at once, and while the surgeons devoted their first attention to Hebert and Stafford, who were most seriously injured, the other victims sat upon chairs waiting their turn. A large staff of surgeons was present and there was little delay. The men were given every possible

attention and made as comfortable as possible. The other injured had been able to proceed to Chicago.

Engineer Hebert, whose condition had been somewhat alarming to the surgeons, began to revive nicely and Dr. Stemen expressed a hopeful view of his case, though it is admitted that the outcome cannot be foretold with certainty. Fireman Stafford's injuries are also severe, though it is believed he will recover.

Neither of the colored men is dangerously hurt, and Brakeman Hildinger, whose home is at Lumbard and Chestnut streets, has merely a painful contusion of the right leg and knee. The fact that so many of the porters were injured is due to their presence in the smoking car, where they were chatting when the wreck occurred. One of them, as he emerged from the wreck, hobbled about in the snow laboriously searching for his overshoes with infinite pains. When he finally secured them he remarked: "I'm glad I found those shoes; if I hadn't, I'd had a lot of bad luck."

Young John Hebert's injury was merely a cut and bruise upon the hand. His injury was quickly dressed at the hospital and as soon as his father was made comfortable he hurried homeward to his mother.

THE DEAD BAGGAGEMAN.

James Raifsnider, who was the only person killed in the wreck, was sixty-two years old, married and a resident of Crestline. Surviving him are the widow and a son, aged twelve, and the following brothers: Alfred Raifsnider, the well known railroad man, of this city; Uriah, of Los Angeles; Washington, of Texas, and Henry, of Kansas. The deceased began his railway work as a brakeman with the late John Brinsley in 1858, and continued in that capacity with that conductor, running in and out of Fort Wayne, until the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, when he enlisted with the three months men from Crestline. When his term with that company expired, he enlisted with the Eleventh Indiana battery and remained with that organization throughout the war, participating in some of the most important conflicts in the meantime. At the close of the war he resumed railroading in the capacity of baggage man and has since worked in that capacity. He was a good-natured, accommodating companion and was one of the best liked of the baggage men, both by his associates and the people whom he served in that capacity.

THE INJURED ENGINEER.

Oliver Hebert, who was at the throttle of the Limited's engine, is one of the best known of Pennsylvania employees. He was sixty-two years old on December 15 last and forty-one years of his life has been spent in the cab. He entered the service January 1, 1862, as a fireman and in April, 1865, he was promoted to engineer and for a few years was in the freight department. He was advanced to the passenger department in the early seventies and has been constantly thus employed since, having one of the fastest and best runs on the western division. He is a very careful engineer and this is the first serious accident he ever had. The family, which consists of Mrs. Hebert and their several children, reside in a commodious house on Thomas street, where the news of the accident was carried by a caller shortly after it occurred.

THE INJURED FIREMAN.

Elmer M. Stafford, the injured fireman on the Limited, is twenty-seven years old and the son of Engineer Martin Stafford, with whom he lives at 829 East Lewis street. He is unmarried and has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company since August 29, 1899. He was promoted to the passenger department about a year ago and is considered one of the best firemen in the service.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

The dismissal of the suit against William Scherer, who several weeks ago was placed under bond upon a charge of violating quarantine regulations at the home of his father in Pleasant township, seems to have been fully justified by the facts in the case. It has been insisted by the young man and his friends that he did not violate quarantine restraints. At the time the arrest was made it was stated that the young man had been employed in a shoe store here in the city at the time he had himself been afflicted with smallpox. This was an error. He had been employed in railway shops here and has since resumed his position. The arrest is said to have been due to unfounded reports sent to the health authorities.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Orange C. Frederick and May Murphy.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Prof. Maximilian Herzog is in the city en route to his field of labor in the Philippine Islands, to which he has been called by the United States government to study disease germs and investigate Asiatic maladies. Prof. Herzog is professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Chicago Polytechnic. He will sail on the Nippon Maru, which leaves on Wednesday for the Philippines.

MILLIONAIRE DIES.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died today of apoplexy. He was 67 years old.

H. A. MILLER,
1005 W. Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

AN OLD RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Martha Jane Quidor Answers Last Summons—
Other Deaths.

Mrs. Martha Jane Quidor, one of Fort Wayne's best known and oldest residents, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Geo. Quidor, 1121 West Jefferson street. Death was from Bright's disease, from which she had been a sufferer for years, complicated with pneumonia, her last illness covering a period of two weeks.

Mrs. Quidor was born in New Haven on July 5, 1840, and was the daughter of S. C. Bloomhuff, a well known resident of Allen county in the early days. She was the widow of Nathan Quidor, for a number of years an engineer on the Wabash railroad and who died about fourteen years ago. Surviving are one son, George Quidor, an engineer on the Nickel Plate road, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Templar, of this city, and Mrs. James Deeter, of Los Angeles, Cal. A sad feature is that Mrs. Deeter has been ill for a long time and is at the present near death's door.

Mrs. Quidor had been for many years a member of Wayne street M. E. church and has always taken an active interest in church work. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

HAMMOND.

Richard Hammond, owner of a second-hand store at 1410 Calhoun street, died Monday afternoon at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Hammond had been in failing health since last May and four weeks ago was compelled to take to his bed. Mr. Hammond was familiarly known as "Dick" Hammond and leaves many friends.

He was born in London, Canada, January 13, 1864, and fifteen years ago was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lynch, who, with two children, survives. He had resided in Fort Wayne several times, coming here for the last time eight years ago and embarking in the second-hand business, in which he prospered. He was widely known and personally popular, a member of the Cathedral congregation, the Knights of the Maccabees and the National Union.

Funeral services will be held from the Cathedral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

HOCHSTETTER.

Mrs. Regina Anna Hochstetter, widow of the late William J. Hochstetter, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died Monday night at her home, 1318 Union street, at the age of nearly seventy-two years.

Mrs. Hochstetter was a native of Germany, born January 20, 1842, and when nearly twenty-five years of age emigrated to America. A passenger upon the same ship was William J. Hochstetter, who was also bound for Fort Wayne, and from the acquaintance thus begun grew the closer devotion which terminated in their marriage April 9, 1866, some time after each had settled in Fort Wayne. Mr. Hochstetter was for some years at the head of the painting department of the Pennsylvania shops. His death occurred eight years ago.

Mrs. Hochstetter was confirmed in the Lutheran church in 1845 and remained a faithful member of that church until her death. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive. They are William Hochstetter and Mrs. Emma Kellmeyer, of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Slagle, of Chicago.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

ROPP.

A dispatch was received from New York city this morning announcing the death of Charles F. Ropp in that city yesterday. Mr. Ropp spent his early manhood years in this city and worked in several of the newspaper offices as a compositor. He was about sixty years old.

The remains will arrive Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock and will be taken direct to Lindenwood cemetery.

WILL STUDY DISEASE GERMS.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Prof. Maximilian Herzog is in the city en route to his field of labor in the Philippine Islands, to which he has been called by the United States government to study disease germs and investigate Asiatic maladies. Prof. Herzog is professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Chicago Polytechnic. He will sail on the Nippon Maru, which leaves on Wednesday for the Philippines.

MILLIONAIRE DIES.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died today of apoplexy. He was 67 years old.

BLUFFTON BOYS FACE THE COURT

On Trial for Hazing High School Fellow Whose Death Prosecutor Says Was Due to Outrage.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Ten pupils of the Bluffton high school, all of them sons of prominent families in this city, were placed on trial in the circuit court today, charged with assault and battery.

The case is a very unusual one, and is the outgrowth of an initiation into a society known as the "L. S. B.," made up of young men in the high school here, and the utmost endeavor is used to keep the membership and the nature of its ceremonies secret.

On the night of April 20 last: Ralph McBride, Norton Vollmer and John Brinneman were taken through the weird ceremonies attendant upon initiation to the society. In the course of the ordeal they were taken to the outskirts of the city and put through severe tests of various kinds, some of them, it is alleged,

amounting to absolute brutality. Certain it is that the boys were cruelly hazed, and all were for a time confined to their homes as a result of their treatment. While every possible effort was made to keep the affair secret, physicians had to be called, and the parents of the young men gave the story to the public.

It aroused much indignation, and friends of the victims insisted upon taking the matter before the Wells county grand jury, with the result that indictments were returned against ten of the leaders of the "L. S. B." society.

Ralph McBride, one of the victims of the cruel hazing, died some months after the ordeal, and Prosecutor Burns in his statement to the jury today declared that the severe punishment of McBride at the hands of the "L. S. B." members was thought to have caused his death.

NATION'S WEALTH IN AGRICULTURE.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special agents, show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1903 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production.	Farm Value Dec. 1, 1903.
Corn	88,091,998	2,444,176,935	\$952,868,801
Winter wheat	32,510,510	899,867,280	280,242,849
Spring wheat	16,964,457	237,854,535	156,781,077
Oats	27,638,126	784,094,198	267,641,666
Barley	4,993,187	121,861,397	60,195,312
Rye	1,906,894	28,368,416	15,993,371
Buckwheat	804,393	14,348,644	8,050,733
Flaxseed	2,233,229	27,809,510	22,191,567
Potatoes	2,916,865	247,127,580	161,083,094
Hay	39,933,759	61,305,940 tons	556,376,380
Tobacco	1,037,735	815,972,425 lbs	55,614,027

GENERAL WOOD TO BE EXONERATED

Walter Wellman Says Charges
Against Officer Have Fallen to Ground.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Record-Herald today prints the following Washington special from Walter Wellman:

Friends of Brigadier General Leonard Wood have sent him what must be a very welcome Christmas gift in the form of a cablegram assuring him that the senate committee on military affairs will report in his favor, virtually unanimously, and that he will be exonerated by the senate by an overwhelming vote.

There is no reason to believe that these friends of General Wood are mistaken. Since Secretary Root gave his testimony before the committee there has been little, if any, doubt as to the outcome of the now famous investigation. Even the opponents of General Wood admit that the report of the committee will not only be in favor of confirmation, but that it will be so sweeping as to leave small room for cavil on the part of his critics. The truth is—and it is only just to General Wood that this fact be made known as generally as possible—that the so-called "case" against him has almost completely fallen to pieces.

General Wilson, Rathbone and his other enemies were unable to substantiate their most serious charges, and such trivial accusations as they were able to establish cut no figure in comparison with the admittedly splendid services of General Wood. That General Wood made minor mistakes; that he was domineering and

forceful to a remarkable degree, no one denies. But for the credit of the American army probably most people will be glad to learn through the report of the committee, as they shall learn presently, that not a single stain has been cast upon the reputation of General Wood as a man of honor.

It is a matter of justice, as well as of news to chronicle the fact that every accusation made against the integrity of General Wood has fallen to pieces. He will emerge from this ordeal with a clean bill of health, so far as that is concerned. Persistent and in some degree successful efforts have been made by his enemies to spread the impression that General Wood was not scrupulous as to money matters. For many months this city has been filled with gossip concerning General Wood's alleged "grat" and money-getting by various means while he was governor general of Cuba. If one were to listen to and believe all these unsupported tales, Wood was a man so dishonest and reckless as to be unfit for a place in the American army or in any other post of responsibility. It was alleged, among other things, that he and Mrs. Wood had virtually denuded the palace at Havana of its ancient and valuable tapestries, pictures and other articles of vertu, and that Mr. Wood had carried these precious belongings to Europe, being afraid to bring them to the United States. General Wood has been accused by his enemies of "feathering his nest" in divers shady ways. Constant repetition of these tales, with the usual facile addition of circumstantiality, has tended to produce a decidedly uneasy impression, even among those who were reluctant to believe ill of an American soldier or any other man without proof. It is needless to say that all of these malicious stories fall to the ground. Not a word of proof in support of any one of them has been brought before the committee.

Dr. Joseph E. Stultz, coroner elect, who will take charge of his office Jan. 1, has selected Dr. H. A. Duemling as his deputy. The new deputy is one of the best known physicians in the city, has an extensive practice and the selection is regarded as a very popular one.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1903.

A Russian jailer has been sent to prison for cruelty to prisoners, but that does not get Kishineff Jews much of anything.

Santo Domingo is showing to interested mankind what the possibilities of the sub-tropical revolution really are. Three are now doing business simultaneously in that effervescent little republic and when they get into conjunction something of a strenuously funny order ought to be the order of stage-play.

The degree of confidence felt by both Russia and Japan in the peaceful issue of the present negotiations is best shown perhaps in what each nation is doing. Japan is voting war loans, buying battleships and getting her army and navy in fighting trim. Russia is rushing troops to the far east and giving hurry-up orders in this country for army provisions. It seems peace is to be had if it must be fought for.

The paving program as outlined by the board of works for next year looks well. It is to be hoped the money needed to carry it out completely will be at hand when needed. The board was handicapped during the year just passed by the difficulty of securing appropriations to meet the city's share of paving expenses. With the completion of next year's program Fort Wayne can lay claim to being one of the best paved cities of its class in the country. And the improvements should not stop with that, Fort Wayne should be the best in its class.

Congressman Robinson, of this district, and William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, late civil service commissioner, have engaged in a joint discussion, interview style, of the political outlook in this state. Mr. Foulke insists and maintains that Indiana is seething with enthusiasm for Roosevelt and Mr. Robinson as stoutly declares the president cannot carry the state. The advantage of whatever good may come of the discussion will rest with our congressman. His words are cheering and helpful. With his characteristic vim and wispishness Mr. Foulke calls into the anti-Roosevelt republicans and charges ulterior motives to them in their antagonism of the president. That will not help his party greatly. At the same time the discussion is interesting—almost thrilling.

The report of the British army authorities upon the character of the recruits that are being received charges to general and excessive cigarette smoking the low physical and mental grade of the men who offer themselves for service in the army. It is found that the recruits are lazy, incapable of much physical effort and exceedingly dull mentally; that they are particularly susceptible of pulmonary diseases, suffer much from headaches and are highly irritable. The authorities in Great Britain lament that there is not some stringent regulation in the United Kingdom to proscribe the sale of tobacco to young boys, such as many cities and some of the states of the United States possess. To this report upon conditions in Great Britain may be added the report just submitted by General Bates, of the department of the lakes, who calls attention to the inferior character, physically and mentally, of the recruits that are coming into the United States army. General Bates does not assign causes, but it may reasonably be inferred that the poor grade of recruits is ascribable in some measure to the enervating effect of the cheap and poisonous quality of cigarettes in general use by young men and boys.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 29.—C. F. Drew, general manager of the Coal Belt electric railway, which has headquarters in Chicago, was found dead in bed yesterday at the Excelsior hotel at Harrisburg, with a bullet hole in the left temple. A revolver was lying near the body. It was first supposed that Drew committed suicide, but the police think he may have been killed. Drew, when going to bed, left a call for 7 o'clock. When the clerk called he received no response and on opening the door of the room found Drew lying dead in his night clothes. There was no evidence of a struggle in the room. Drew lived near St. Louis.

Something to Eat

Chicken Custard with Consomme (green and red).—Pound one-fourth cup of cooked chicken in a mortar; then with the pestle press it through a sieve. Add two eggs slightly beaten, a few grains each of salt and pepper and three tablespoons of tomato puree. Turn into buttered mold and set in hot water to poach. Let cool, unmold and cut in shapes or small cubes. Add to three pints of hot consomme with half a cup of cooked peas.

Cranberry Frappe.—Boil one quart of cranberries in one pint of water for five or six minutes. Strain, add one pint of sugar and stir and boil until it is dissolved. When cold add the strained juice of two lemons. Freeze to mush. Serve in sherbet cups on a plate covered with a dolly. Lay a sprig of holly on each plate.

Apple and Nut Salad.—Use red apples. Select perfect ones and polish till they shine. Cut off stem and scoop out to form cups. Chop the apple taken out, add one cup of English walnut meats, one cup of white grapes, stemmed and washed, and one cup of chopped celery hearts. Mix with mayonnaise dressing, to which has been added one pint of whipped cream. Place apple filled with salad mixture on a lettuce leaf and serve with two or three cheese straws tied with red baby ribbon.

Plum Pudding Glace.—Scald one pint of milk with a small piece of cinnamon in double boiler. Beat the yolks of six eggs until light and add one cup of sugar. Stir milk slowly into eggs and sugar and return to double boiler; stir constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Melt four ounces of chocolate over hot water, beat into custard, add one pint of cream and strain into can or freezer. Take three-quarters of a pound of fruit (mixed), such as figs, apricots, pineapples, dates, currants, etc. Cut fine and boil in one-half cup each of sugar and water until tender. Add to frozen mixture. Mix thoroughly and pack into a bombe mold. Serve small portions surrounded with a ring of whipped cream, sweetened and flavored. Put sprig of holly on top.

Springerle.—These delicious cakes are made in Germany before Christmas and can be kept on hand for months. Beat the yolks of four eggs until light colored and thick, the whites until dry; then beat together. Add the grated rind of a lemon and beat in very gradually one pound of sifted sugar. Lastly add one pound of flour, sifted with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a scant level teaspoon of baking powder. Add the last of the flour cautiously, all may not be required. Knead the dough, cover closely, and let chill two or three hours. Then roll, a small piece at a time, into a wheel one-eighth of an inch thick. With a very fine sieve dust the sheet of dough lightly with flour, then press the wooden mold down very lightly upon the dough so as to leave a perfect impression of the objects. Cut out the little squares with a knife and set aside on a lightly floured board over night. In the morning bake in buttered tins, sprinkle with sand. Bake in slow oven to a light straw color. The molds for these cakes can be procured at most kitchen furnishing stores.

Oyster Bisque.—Cover a pint of finely chopped celery with a pint of water and cook slowly half an hour. Drain a pint of oysters, saving the liquor; throw them into a saucepan and shake over the fire five minutes; drain into liquor saved. Chop the oysters fine and add to them the liquor. Now mix celery and oysters together; add two tablespoons of milk. Blend two tablespoons of each of butter and flour, add this to the mixture and cook ten minutes longer. Strain through a sieve. Add two teaspoonsful of salt and a saltspoonful of white pepper. Serve in bouillon cups.

Grape Pudding.—Mix two cups of entire wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add one-half cup of molasses, one cup of grape juice, and when well mixed stir in one-half cup of raisins which have been seeded, chopped and floured. Pour into a greased mold and steam continuously two and a half hours.

Lemon Sauce.—Make a syrup with two cups of boiling water and one cup of sugar; thicken with two tablespoonsful of cornstarch; when cooked add a tablespoon (rounded) of butter, the juice of half a lemon and half a cup of grape juice.

If preferred, plum pudding may be served with liquid or hard sauce.

Note.—Economy of food and fuel are taken into consideration in the above menu. Also the prevailing high prices in eggs. Three of the breakfast dishes may be baked at one time, the two chicken dishes and the chicken and dessert—also the mince, saving it gas is used. Food values are obtained by selecting nuts, fruit, cheese, rice, hominy, etc. The one expensive item—chicken—may form the nucleus of a fine "chicken bone soup," and possibly sufficient meat for a school lunch. Entire wheat should appear once or more in our daily menus. Without it we are cheating our children of their rightful food as well as ourselves.

Raisin Jam.—A delicious and comparatively new jam is made from seedless raisins, which are reasonable in price at present. Carefully look over the raisins and rinse them in cold water. Drain off and add one cup of cold water to each pound of raisins; cook gently half an hour, then add a cup of sugar to each pound, place an asbestos mat under your kettle if gas is used, and cook half an hour longer. If a very sweet jam is preferred, use a pint of sugar and a sliced lemon, seeds removed. May be made in large or small quantities, as it keeps nicely. Such recipes are worth their weight in gold to the housewives who were unable to preserve much of the summer fruit. Excellent with whole wheat or brown bread for school lunches. (Cooking Club.)

Potato and Walnut Dressing.—Suitable for roast goose or turkey: Two cups of hot mashed potatoes, one teaspoon of onion juice or grated onion, one-half cup of sliced walnut meats, one-fourth teaspoon of paprika, one teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of butter, four tablespoons of cream or milk, yolk of an egg, one teaspoon of sweet herbs if desired. (Janet McKenzie Hill.)

Coconut Pudding.—As a valuable and inexpensive accessory to the many culinary triumphs, coconuts certainly rank high. Following is an excellent recipe for making a delicious dessert, and incidentally disposing of bread that is not too stale.

Cover a cup of freshly-grated bread crumbs with two cups of hot milk, add a rounding tablespoonful of butter, stir until melted and set aside to cool. Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup of sugar and a tablespoon of lemon juice. Add a very little of the grated yellow lemon rind, half a teaspoon of vanilla, one-half cup of grated coconut and the bread mixture. Bake in a buttered pudding dish in a moderate oven until of a custard-like consistency throughout. A meringue may (or may not) be made of the two egg whites, stiffly beaten, one-fourth cup of sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Brown in oven. A company dish may be made of it by spreading generously with beaten cream or currant jelly (when done); cover thickly with grated coconut, then heap the meringue over all. Put back in oven until delicately brown. Serve warm.

The horseradish sandwiches are to be made about the size of a silver dollar. Serve with oysters.

Coconut Soup.—Have ready two quarts of hot chicken broth, freed from fat. Beat one tablespoonful of cornstarch into three tablespoonsful of creamed butter, dilute to a smooth liquid consistency with a little of the hot broth, and stir into the rest of the broth with one-fourth to one-half a pound of fresh grated coconut, a blade or two of mace, and the thin, yellow peel of half a lemon. Let cook ten minutes, stirring constantly, then strain, pressing the juice from the coconut. Reheat, add a cup of hot cream, and serve at once. If the broth was unseasoned, season with two scant teaspoonfuls of salt and one-half a teaspoonful of white pepper. Will serve ten persons.

Saddle of Venison.—Prepare a saddle of venison, well trimmed and larded in such a way that the lardons lie against the grain of the meat. Keep it in marinade in a cold place for four days, then roast it in a hot oven. Serve garnished with peeled apples, baked on a buttered tin in a hot oven. Baste while cooking with plenty of melted butter of current year on each side. Have plates very hot and make a gravy with the liquid left in the roasting pan. Send to table in a boat.

Hazlenut Cream.—Blanch and chop fine one-fourth pound of hazlenuts weighed without their shells. Place them in a basin with six ounces of sugar, two ounces of flour and six well-beaten eggs. Pour one quart of milk in a saucepan, place it over a moderate fire until on the point of boiling. Then stir in by degrees the other ingredients and stir at the side of the fire with a wooden spoon until thick but do not let it boil again or the eggs will curdle. Take from the fire, flavor with a few drops of any desired flavoring, and turn into a fancy shaped mold. When the cream has cooled slightly pack the mold in pounded ice and salt. When required for serving dip the mold in warm water to loosen the contents and turn cream into a dish.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 132 E. Berry St.)

Citizens' Trust Co. to Frederick W. and F. Brueker, lot 49, Fairview Place add.

Lawton Place Land and Improvement Co. to Samuel and E. Zimmerman, lot 32, Lawton Place add. for \$600.

Lawton Place Land and Improvement Co. to Albert H. Lochner, lot 34, Fairview Place, for \$600.

Carl and Mary M. Brudt to August C. and M. Brudt, lot 12, 13 and 14, sec 3, Adams tp, for \$7,000.

Henry and C. Busse to Frederick and Auguste Brockman, e 1/4 sec 1/4 ex 1/4 sec 33, Milan tp, for \$4,000.

Joseph F. Archer to Anna M. Archer, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Archer's Brookside add, for \$2,500; lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, Wichman's add, for \$1,300; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 44, 45, 46, 47, Archer's Brookside add, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, Wichman's add, for \$2,500; lots 132 to 136, 137 to 139 and 140 to 149, Archer's Brookside add, lot 5, Beck's second add, for \$2,000, and lot 36, Vordermark's add.

Mary Jane and Wm. Clem to Chas. H. Green, and 4-15 sec 29, Monroe tp, for \$1,912.50.

Sarah E. and J. Myton to Chas. H. Green, and 1-5 sec 34 sec 29, Monroe tp, for \$1,440.

Joseph Wilks to Lena Saloma Lape, lot 30, Cedarville, for \$35.

John Godfrey to Jennie Felte, pt lot 6, Richardson Res, w of St. Mary's river, Wayne tp, \$1,000.

Chas. F. and E. A. Eller to Abe Ackerman, s 1/4 of sec 1/4 of sec 34 sec 6, Marion tp, for \$1,800.

Michael and L. Hellworth to Lois Lutz, the 1st pt of sec 27, Milan tp, \$1,100.

Jno. Gavis to Jacob Dennis, w 1/2 sec 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec 1/4 of sec 16, Lafayette tp, \$100.

Christopher Dennis to Jacob Dennis, w 1/2 of sec 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec 1/4 of sec 16, Lafayette tp, \$100.

Eugene and E. Sovino to George Sovino, for \$500, 2 a of the sec of e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 1/4 of sec 32, in St. Joseph township.

William and M. Tester to Adam C. Robinson, for \$11, pt of lot 41 and lot 40, in original plat of Monroeville.

John Fischer to John G. Frederickson, for \$70, pt of e 1/4, in Frederickson's New Haven.

Amiel Rich to John G. Frederickson, for \$600, pt of lot 4, in Green's add to New Haven.

United States to Daniel Buskirk, enter the nw 1/4 of sec 23, in Lafayette township.

Commercial Improvement Co. to Mary Jaap, for \$250, lot 30, in Commercial Improvement Co.'s add, in Wayne township.

Polly Thorp to Samuel Mills, for \$1,400, 24 a end of sec 1/4 of sec 32, in Springfield tp.

Louisa Stripp to William F. Goren, for \$605, strip in Cuba, in Springfield tp.

E. and Felix Roy to August J. DeLangrange, \$1,000, the e 1/2 nw 1/4, in Perry tp.

Mary M. and G. P. Gibson to Simon Gibson, for \$1,000, sec 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 4, in Monroe tp.

Simon Gibson to Mary M. and Geo. P. Gibson, for \$1,000, sec 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 4, in Monroe tp.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Dr. A. W. Smith, a veterinary surgeon, is dead at Ossian. He formerly resided in Bluffton.

John Phillips, a pioneer citizen, is dead at his home northwest of Huntington, at the age of 81 years.

Walter Penfield, son of Judge W. L. Penfield, of the state department, has left Auburn for Seattle, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Mrs. Rebecca Ingersoll, mother of Capt. Robert Ingersoll, U. S. N., is dead at South Bend, of which city she has been a resident for forty years.

Farmers in Pulaski county have found it necessary to organize against hunters from Chicago who invade the county and recklessly maim live stock.

Frank Kline, of Marion, in his suit for divorce, asserts that he and his wife, who were married in August, lived happily together just seven days.

It is said the Sandusky Portland Cement company's big plant at Syracuse has been gobbled by the trust and will be closed down temporarily January 1.

Two streets cars at Logansport left the rails Saturday, one running into the front of a shoe store and the other getting into friendly communication with the front of a saloon. None of the passengers were injured.

Ben Wallace, the circus proprietor, well known all over the country, is to go into the banking business at Peru. He is at the head of the Wahash Valley Trust company, which has just been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000.

Elmer J. Burkett, of Geneva, enlisted three years ago for service in the Philippines. During the last year letters from him ceased to come, and inquiries were instituted by friends, bringing the information Saturday last that he had been stricken with leprosy, and had been transferred to the lepers' colony, on Loney Island, in the Pacific Ocean.

An attempt is being made to compromise the claim of Mrs. Hagan, widow of the Big Four brakeman who was killed in a collision between a freight and a passenger train at Rose Hill, Wahash county, last April. It is understood the Big Four company offers to pay \$3,500, but Mrs. Hagan demands \$4,500. Hagan was formerly employed on the Fort Wayne street railway lines.

Hugh Bowman, a pioneer of Odd Fellowship in the United States and aged 59 years, is dead at his home in Fulton county. He was the son of a soldier of the revolutionary war, settled in Fulton county sixty-four years ago, and had lived there ever since. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows for the same length of time. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Indiana and probably in the country. He was a devout Methodist and a strong temperance man.

ACQUITTED OF LYNCHING.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 29.—James Raines, C. C. Bailey, James Kuster, Brant Davis and Lieut. J. F. Parker, of Thebes, who were charged with the lynching of William Johnson, colored, last spring, had a hearing yesterday before Jep Jackson, a colored justice of the peace, and all were discharged, as the evidence seemed insufficient to hold them.

CINCINNATI IN PERIL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—With the river freezing below Cincinnati and thawing above this city, the situation has become alarming. The ice is gorged from here to Rising Sun, Ind., and to Coney Island, above this city, a distance of almost sixty miles, and if it goes out suddenly river men say the damage here alone will exceed a million dollars.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all.

MR. BRYAN IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to London from The Hague. He will sail for New York December 30 on the White Star line steamer Celtic from Liverpool.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. H. P. H. H.

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MOB IS FOILED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Attempt to Lynch Negro Assaultants of Women is Repelled.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—Twenty-five members of the Dodge Light Guards, called out late last night to protect the negroes, Zimmerman and Burke, who were in the county jail charged with attempting to assault and rob two women Christmas night, remained at the prison all night to prevent any further demonstration by the members of the mob. Two of the leaders were arrested and placed in a cell near the frightened negroes. Small groups of the would-be lynchers stood on street corners near the jail until daylight discussing the affair, but no further attempt was made to do violence to the prisoners. The assault Christmas night was the fourth of a similar nature to occur within as many days and the people of the city were greatly excited over the occurrences.

Last night a mob of 500 men and boys, gathered about the jail where they were confined and demanded that they be turned over by the officers. The demand was refused. Until midnight the mob increased in numbers until there were at least 1,000 men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs. Several times the police charged the mob, but they were unable to disperse it. Just after midnight armed with a bar of railroad iron a dozen men commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it and a yell went up from the crowd. Congressman Smith, who arrived just at this time, managed to secure the attention of George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, and urged him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders listened and then started for home. Congressman Smith mounted the court house steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect and inside of half an hour the court house grounds were deserted.

The militia was called out, but the crowd had dispersed before the company appeared on the scene.

DENY TROUBLE IN COKE REGION

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke company, was summoned to New York last night and is said to be in conference with the officials of the United States Steel corporation today. The nature of his mission was not learned. The reports of dissatisfaction in the coke region over the recent reduction in wages ordered is officially denied. A representative of the company said:

"The Frick company owns about 17,000 ovens and employs fully 17,000 men, as a fair estimate of the number of employees is one for each oven. This includes the coal miners. Of this number but 7,000 are at work, owing to the heavy decrease in the demand due to the closing of fully sixty per cent. of the blast furnaces since October 1st. Prices for furnace coke that prevailed at the opening of the year have declined about fifty per cent. The men accepted the reduction of 17 per cent. in wages and all are anxious to work. The talk of a strike is nonsense. If the 7,000 men now at work should quit, there are 10,000 idle coke workers ready and willing to take their places."

NO PAY DURING SUSPENSION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered an adverse decision on the claim of W. H. Miller, chief clerk medical supply depot, San Francisco, for his salary during the investigation of charges against him for collusion with firms in that city, altering figures in proposed bids, etc. Miller was suspended from duty during the investigation which is still in progress. The comptroller holds that as an employee of the government he is not entitled to compensation during suspension.

MRS. DAY OPERATED UPON.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of the Supreme Court William R. Day, submitted to an operation for tumor at her home here today. She came out of the anesthetic in excellent condition and with every prospect of complete recovery. Mrs. Day was recently taken ill and a consultation of physicians resulted in a diagnosis of tumor of the breast.

NO ONE AT FAULT.

New York, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Cottrell has been exonerated on charges of neglect of duty brought because A. B. Denning succeeded in reaching the side of the president's funeral of his uncle, James K. Grace, in this city a few weeks ago. Three detective sergeants and two patrolmen were exonerated from similar charges in connection with the incident two weeks ago.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Colingswood, N.J., says:

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FRANK J. LORDIER

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Well Known Man Expires at St. Joseph's Hospital--Mortuary Matters.

Frank J. Lordier, shipping clerk for the Bergoff Brewing company and a well known resident of Fort Wayne, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, whither he had been removed for treatment a week ago. Mr. Lordier was 40 years of age, and had been in failing health since a year ago when he contracted a severe cold. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Lordier was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, November 3, 1860, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lordier, and came with his parents to Fort Wayne in 1865. He was educated at the Brothers' school in this city, and later took a collegiate course in an educational institution at Toronto, Can. Returning home he took a position in the offices of the Gentliver Brewing company, and later went with the Bergoff company. For four years, also, he was a deputy under County Surveyor Henry E. Fischer. Possessing a genial personality and a wealth of admirable qualities, he became very widely known and was universally esteemed. He was a member of the Cathedral congregation, and was long prominent in the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks.

Mr. Lordier leaves a widow and one daughter, Velma. He is also survived by his father, August Lordier, who is himself lying critically ill from pneumonia at the family residence, 1803 East Wayne street. The remains of the deceased were removed to the Schone undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. This afternoon they were removed to the Lordier home on East Wayne street.

SMITH.

John Smith, seventy-nine years of age, a retired farmer whose home was near Monroe, Adams county, and who came to Fort Wayne to spend Christmas with his daughters, was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Holzwarth, 836 Walnut street. A post mortem examination by Deputy Coroner Van Buskirk revealed that death had been due to a clot of blood in the heart.

The sudden death transformed Christmas joy into deepest sorrow. During the evening prior a Christmas tree was the center of attraction at the Holzwarth home and no member of the family entered more thoroughly into the joyous spirit of the occasion than the aged grandfather.

Mr. Smith arrived in the city Thursday to spend Christmas and was apparently in excellent health. He sat up until 1 o'clock Friday morning chatting with members of his daughter's family. At 9 o'clock the daughter went to her father's room to call him. Receiving no response, she entered his room and discovered the aged man cold in death. He had expired several hours before. Surviving relatives include the widow and six children—Mrs. C. E. Holzwarth and Mrs. Matthias apothold, of this city; Mrs. Fred Braxswedel, of Richmond, and Wilfred A. Simon and Daniel Smith, of Adams county.

STRITTMATTER.

Mrs. Henrietta Strittmatter, wife of William Strittmatter, died at 8 o'clock Friday evening at Hope hospital, after an illness of three weeks, from bowel trouble.

Mrs. Strittmatter's age was 23 years, 2 months and 11 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Underwood, of 824 Barr street, and was a most estimable young woman. In addition to the husband and parents the surviving relatives include a sister and four brothers.

The remains were removed to the home of the parents and funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral.

GUNKEL.

Mrs. Theresa Gunkel, wife of Otto Gunkel, a well known tinner, died Friday evening at her home, 1052 Swinney avenue, at the age of fifty-seven years. Mrs. Gunkel had been in poor health for two months and some days ago suffered an attack of pneumonia. This, with heart complications which developed, was the direct cause of her death.

The deceased had been a life-long resident of Fort Wayne and her marriage to Mr. Gunkel occurred thirty-three years ago. Surviving are the husband and six children—Otto S., Frank, Mrs. William Jordan, Nora, Emma and Katherine Gunkel. There are also brothers and sisters, as follows: Barney, John, Joseph, Peter, Anthony, Louis and I. Freilburger, Miss Mary Freilburger and Mrs. Carrie Koorsen, all residing in

Fort Wayne save Anthony Freilburger, whose home is at Lima, Ohio. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church.

LOPESHIRE.

Ralph Hamlin Lopshire, the lovable little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lopshire, of 415 St. Mary's street, died at 9:45 o'clock Friday evening from bronchitis, at the age of three and one-half years. The little one had been ill two weeks. His father is a well known engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. J. A. P. McGaw officiated.

DASELER.

Clark Daseler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daseler, of 2421 John street, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning from brain fever at the age of seventeen months. The bereaved father is employed at the Pennsylvania shops.

SHIGLEY.

Mauda B. Shigley, 22 years of age, died Thursday at the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth, from lung trouble.

The remains were shipped today to Elkhart, where the funeral will be held.

STUMPF.

Mrs. Christiana Stumpf, wife of Louis Stumpf, 1015 Wall street, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the advanced age of 79 years. Death was due to paralysis, with which she had been stricken nine years ago, and during all that time the aged woman had been a practically helpless invalid.

Mrs. Stumpf was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, but came to Fort Wayne forty-six years ago, and had resided continuously in this city since that time. She was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran church, and is survived only by the husband and one sister, Mrs. C. Kull.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church; Rev. Dannecker officiating.

BUEHLER.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Buehler, wife of Jacob Buehler and for many years a resident of Allen county, died Sunday evening at the family home, five miles south of the city, at the age of 68 years. Death was due to asthma, and she had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Buehler was born in Germany, May 12, 1835, and came to America fifty-five years ago. Within a short time she was married to Mr. Buehler and the couple located near this city, the husband following his trade of wagon-maker. She was very widely known and universally esteemed. Mrs. Buehler was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom, with the husband, survive. The children are Henry, of Lincoln, Mo.; William and John, of Fort Wayne; Carl, Dietrich and August, of Milwaukee; Gottfried, of Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Emalie Weinzierl, of St. Louis, and Miss Minnie, who resides at home. There are also twenty-six grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Rev. Brakhsage, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Evers, wife of Rev. Henry Evers, of Illinois, and Mrs. Dietrich Wiehe, of Marion township.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, standard time, from the residence, and at 1:30 o'clock from the Franke Lutheran church, Rev. William Franke officiating. The burial will be in the Franke cemetery.

BREADEN.

Mrs. Lillian M. Breaden, wife of Frank Breaden, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Barr and Columbia streets.

Mrs. Breaden was nearly 26 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Angell, and was born at North Webster, Ind., April 16, 1878. Surviving relatives include the father, the husband and three sisters.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPECKHARD.

Mrs. Otella Speckhard, wife of Dr. A. O. Speckhard, who is a prominent physician at Frankmuth, Mich., died early Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tresselt, 318 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. Speckhard was 31 years of age and her death was due to cancer, from which she had been suffering for the past year. With her husband she had made a trip to Europe and there was placed under the care of a famous specialist, but received no benefit, and on her return to America in October came to the home of her parents.

The deceased was born in this city June 12, 1872, and received her edu-

cation in the Lutheran schools and at the Fort Wayne high school. Her marriage to Dr. Speckhard occurred June 17, 1896, and is survived by the husband and two children. Mrs. Speckhard was a woman of many noble qualities, and leaves a very wide circle of friends.

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Mr. R. Trimmer, of Green Springs, Pa., writes: "Your Special Treatment cured Mrs. T. of serious heart disease and dropsy after many physicians had pronounced her case hopeless."

Mr. H. A. Groce, of 504 Mountain St., Elgin, Ill., aged 72, was thought to be incurable from dropsy, which reached to his lungs and caused smothering spells, cough, shortness of breath. He reports: "Dropsy all gone; better every way." Mr. James Pinkerton, editor of the Russellville Sun, Ind., writes: "Mrs. P. was given up by three physicians. She owes her life to Dr. Miles' skill. She now performs her household duties at sixty-five years of age."

Mrs. M. B. Morelan, of Rogers, O., says: "Dr. Miles saved my life by curing me of that awful disease, dropsy and heart trouble; I suffered terribly." Miss Sophia Snowberg, of No. 282 21st Ave., Minneapolis, testifies: "Three days after commencing treatment for dropsy it was nearly all gone, after two allopathic and two homeopathic physicians had failed." Mr. A. P. Colburn, of Blessing, Ia., writes: "Dr. Miles' Treatment has performed a miracle for Mrs. C. after her leg burst from dropsy."

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NEW AUDITOR FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN

Louis MacFerran Will Retire from the Place on January 1.

The coming of the new year will bring a change of auditors upon the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company. Louis MacFerran, who has occupied that position in the general offices of the interurban company at Harrison and Pearl streets, since the resignation of B. R. Stephens, will retire.

Mr. MacFerran, who came to Fort Wayne from the Chicago and Erie offices at Huntington, tendered his resignation early in the present month, but the change will not occur until January 1. While no announcement has been made of the fact, it is surmised that the position as auditor will go to C. L. Hull, who came from Chicago to this city some weeks ago and has held a clerical position in the Southwestern offices. Mr. MacFerran says several places are open to him, and he has not yet definitely decided which to accept.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fréd W. Hahn and Mary Kaiser. Peter H. Brustmaker and Ettie Miller.

W. W. Rockhill and Katherine Beebe. Roy T. McCrory and Ollie Otto.

In the suit brought by Wells county by the commissioners to recover from ex-Sheriff George Huffman \$3,119.21 in fees and perquisites received by him and not turned over to the county, as shown by the experts who examined the county's books, Judge Vaughn gave a decision in favor of the defendant, in which it is held that he owes the county nothing and the county is not entitled to recover anything.

The Sphinx Oil and Gas company has just been organized at Wabash to develop oil lands near Geneva.

PRIEST QUITS HIS PULPIT FOR BRIDE

Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, Formerly of Fort Wayne, Creates Sensation in East.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 28.—Rev. Father P. J. O'Reilly, a young Cath-



REV. P. J. O'REILLY, Former Fort Wayne Priest Who Has Deserted His Pulpit to Wed an Eastern Girl.

olic priest who came to this city about two years ago from Fort Wayne, Ind., has created a sensation here by forsaking his pulpit and his vows to the church for love. He was united in marriage at Hartford Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary O'Donnell, of this city, and it is understood that the couple have gone west.

Rev. Father O'Reilly was formerly an assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic church here, and was immensely popular. In May last he delivered the Memorial day address to the civil war veterans in this city, and at once jumped into public favor as an orator. Within a short time thereafter it was noticed that Father O'Reilly and Miss Mary O'Donnell, the latter a high school graduate and employed in a department store, were seen much in each other's company. Gossip resulted, and the shock was a severe one to the young lady's parents, who are highly respected people.

Then the young priest suddenly disappeared, and it was generally believed Father O'Reilly had been transferred by the church authorities as a matter of discipline. Until recently, it is learned, he has been living at Williamantic. Saturday Father O'Reilly, accompanied by Miss O'Donnell, appeared in the office of City Clerk Tuttle, at Hartford, and asked that a marriage ceremony be performed. Clerk Tuttle asked for the license, and the priest declared that he had forgotten it. He left the room, but returned later with the document, and the marriage was performed. Miss O'Donnell's age is 22; that of Father O'Reilly is given as 34. None of the friends or relatives of either of the contracting parties accompanied them.

Rev. Father O'Reilly was formerly an assistant pastor at the Cathedral, and is well known in Fort Wayne. He is a handsome young man, gifted as a pulpit orator, and made friends quickly. His home was in the east and it is about three years ago that his resignation was suddenly announced and he left Fort Wayne, after considerable gossip concerning his conduct had arisen.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED.

The new school building of St. John's Reformed church was dedicated Sunday and large congregations were in attendance at the two services. Rev. H. M. Gersmann, of Zion's Reformed church, Toledo, preached at both services, his morning theme being, "Christian Education in the Home," and the afternoon, "Christian Education in the School." At the close of the afternoon services the assemblage adjourned to the new school hall, where the classes took their places, and the building was formally dedicated. In the evening an election of Sunday school officers took place, resulting as follows: Superintendent, the Rev. John H. Bosch, pastor of the church; assistant superintendent, Otto Grotholtmann; secretary, Miss Lizzie Gentner; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Peters; librarian, Henry Peters (re-elected); treasurer, Gustav Lindeman (re-elected.)

WILL HOLD A CARNIVAL.

Something new in the way of an indoor fair will be given under the auspices of company D in Saengerbund hall during the last week in January and preparations for the event are under way. The merchants will be asked to furnish booths and there will be musical attractions each evening. The bazaar will last a week and there will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a baby show Wednesday afternoon and Saturday will be school children's day. The voting contest for a queen of the carnival will be opened in a few days. The

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CREDITORS TO GET ONLY 25 PER CENT

Estimate of Condition of Elkhart Bank Places Assets at \$162,000.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 25.—The first figures sent out since the failure of the Indiana national bank, setting forth the condition of affairs were made yesterday afternoon from an unofficial source, which is regarded as reliable, and although the figures presented are estimated in each instance, they are generally accepted as nearly correct. This statement shows that the bank under the most favorable conditions can scarcely pay more to the depositors than 25 cents on the dollar.

It was stated that the official statement will be forthcoming between January 1 and 10, but the figures given out yesterday are a forecast of what will be presented in the receiver's report. Following are the figures:

Liabilities: Money on deposit, \$820,000. Assets: From stock assessment, \$35,000; building and fixtures, \$25,000; securities from factories, \$20,000; property of Cashier Collins, \$12,000; realized from loans, \$50,000. Total, \$162,000.

To the liabilities must be added the cost of the receivership, including the attorney's fees, which will reduce the assets.

The receiver estimates that between \$400,000 and \$450,000 was used by President Brodick and Walter Brown in their five factory investments and personal matters. The factories in which they had this money invested were the Consolidated Paper and Bag company, National Manufacturing company, Elkhart Paper company, Acme Cycle company and Buescher Manufacturing company, all of which are now in the hands of receivers.

The bank receiver estimates that when the business of all these factories finally is wound up not to exceed \$20,000 will be realized, as much of the equipment will have to be sold for a very low figure.

Wilson L. Collins, cashier of the defunct Indiana national bank, who, with President Brodick, is facing government prosecution, has transferred his property to Receiver Bosworth, the transfer including his home. Following the transfer, which Mr. Collins is credited with having made contrary to advice of friends of President Brodick, it is given out that he has changed attorneys, deeming it best to have counsel not so closely associated with the Brodick interests.

Mr. Collins is a man of very retiring disposition, rarely asserting himself. He is superlatively sensitive, and said to be very conscientious, and it is predicted that the humiliation of this affair will seriously impair his health. Even those friendly to Mr. Brodick say that if the wrong was committed Mr. Collins offended because of inability to resist the influence of others, while many believe that he will learn things now that he never knew before as to the condition of the bank.

Mr. Collins came here in 1893 from

Knoxville, Tenn., and invested \$27,000 in the bank of which he was cashier. His father, A. W. Collins, now residing at Lynn, Iowa, and his sister, Miss Prudence Collins, of Knoxville, own one hundred and sixty and twenty shares, respectively, in the defunct bank. Mr. Collins served one term as councilman, having been elected as a republican. His course in the city council was generally commended.

Mrs. Ichabod Dille, 81 years of age, is dead at Huntington.

An exchange says all the men in an entire township in Marshall county turned out a few days ago on a wolf hunt. The result was thirty-six dog fights and the capture of a man who had run away from his wife.

Wednesday night the Elkhart river washed out the foundation of the Rooster-Kilgour plant at Benton, precipitating the machinery into the water. This leaves Byrnes without electric light. The loss is heavy.

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All Coats that were \$ 7.50	Now sell for \$ 5.63
All Coats that were \$ 9.00	Now sell for \$ 6.75
All Coats that were \$10.00	Now sell for \$ 7.50
All Coats that were \$10.50	Now sell for \$ 7.88
All Coats that were \$12.50	Now sell for \$ 9.38
All Coats that were \$13.50	Now sell for \$10.18
All Coats that were \$15.00	Now sell for \$11.25
All Coats that were \$16.50	Now sell for \$12.38
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ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

Albert G. Steifel was found guilty in the circuit court this morning of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to the penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from one to seven years.

His attorneys immediately asked to be given time to file a motion for a new trial and asked that he be kept in jail here until the motion has been disposed of.

Steifel was arrested in the west in September and taken to Columbus, O., on the charge of having collected money for the Cincinnati Distilling company of that city without authority, but escaped punishment on a technicality. Superintendent Gersline secured a requisition and as soon as Steifel was released by the Ohio authorities he was arrested and held for the local police department.

He made a strong fight in the municipal court and was held to the circuit court. A new affidavit was prepared charging that he had secured money from Louis Langard under the representation that he was still an employee of the distilling company.

Steifel is said to have collected large sums of money over the state and the officers of the distilling company have been working hard to convict him for the reason that all of the persons who paid money to him will be compelled to pay again since it has been proven that he had no authority to collect.

WANT OF JURISDICTION.

Judge Heaton declined this morning to grant Carrie May Wood a divorce from Leonard Wood, stating that he had no jurisdiction. It was shown in the proof that last May Mrs. Wood left her husband and went to Huntington to reside, and she testified that she had made permanent arrangements to live with her grandmother there. The court held that she had no residence in Allen county. Wood is a fireman on the Pennsylvania.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

At the request of County Health Officer. Proeger the case against William Scherer, of Pleasant township, who was charged with violating quarantine regulations, was dismissed this morning. Cases against Peter Gillie and George Crance, charged with trespass, were also dismissed.

The commission appointed to examine into the mental condition of Wesley Carpenter decided yesterday that he is of unsound mind. The physicians were shown a statement he had prepared for publication and it cleared their minds of any doubt. The statement is disconnected and absolutely without meaning.

The case of A. B. Trentman against G. W. Warrenburg, taken from the superior court to the circuit court on a change of venue, has been sent to Adams county for trial.

THURSDAY.

A holiday quiet prevailed at the court house today and the greater part of the time there was nothing doing except for the marriage license clerk, who was called upon to give the law's sanction to a few matrimonial alliances that will be contracted on Christmas day.

Little business was before either of the courts and the most strenuous thing that happened in the court rooms was Judge Heaton's greetings, which were extended in the shape of good cigars that were enjoyed by the members of the bar and the court officials. He also gave each of the officers of his court a nice Christmas present.

County officers and their subordinates made sundry excursions into the shopping district and returned with packages, which were carefully put away among the records until time to go home, and taken as a news proposition, the court house was about as productive as a well regulated cemetery would be on an off day.

Even the loungers to whom the corridors are a haven of perpetual rest, deserted the benches, and Custodian Scherer, who has been keeping a sharp lookout to rid the building of undesirable people, had nothing to do. This held good in the justices' courts as well and the administrators of the minor branches of the law were evidently giving more attention to Santa Claus than to Blackstone.

The will of Anna B. Dickerson was probated in the circuit court today. She leaves all her property to her husband, William Dickerson, and he qualified as executor. She lived at Monroeville.

Maude A. Lugar has sued Jonah Lugar for divorce and secured a restraining order to prevent him from interfering with her. She also asks \$500 alimony. The complaint is drawn by Judge S. M. Hench and charges that the husband beat and slapped her and called her bad names. They were married in February, 1899.

GENERAL COURT NEWS. A change of venue has been applied for in the case of James Hanley against the Wabash railroad com-

pany. Judge Heaton has not decided where he will send it. Allie J. Martin has filed an affidavit against her former husband, Joseph Martin, charging him with trespass and assault and battery. The charge grew out of the kidnapping of one of her children several weeks ago. She says he came to her room and assaulted her. The case will be heard by Justice Skelton December 29.

SATURDAY.

Mary E. Baumgartner secured a divorce from John E. Baumgartner at the hands of Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court this morning and his honor performed the same office for Ina Crabbs who sought a separation from Harley Crabbs.

Baumgartner found the marital yoke too galling and he enlisted in the United States Navy, leaving his wife and child. The wife was given the custody of the little one. She charged abandonment.

Mrs. Crabbs alleged in her complaint that after two years of married life her husband deserted her in 1891 without making any provision for her support and she was also given the custody of her child.

Both the circuit and superior courts were deserted and there was no other business in either, except that the action brought by the Wayne Paper Mills against the Cleveland & Akron Bag company was dismissed.

MONDAY.

Justice Skelton will hold a commission this afternoon to determine as to the sanity of Carlton Parker, who was brought to Fort Wayne Sunday morning in charge of the sheriff of Des Moines county, Iowa, and placed in the hospital ward of the county jail.

He is a son of Mrs. Sarah Parker, of 2023 Smith street, and served three years in the United States army in Cuba. He enlisted a second time and after serving a portion of his term of enlistment he was discharged on account of disability. Afterward he came to Fort Wayne and remained here most of the time last summer, but left and tried to enlist again at St. Louis.

Falling in this he drifted into Burlington, Iowa, where his mind became unbalanced and he raised a disturbance in his boarding house in the course of which he tore a telephone out and broke up the furniture.

He was taken into custody and a commission decided he was of unsound mind, but the authorities at the hospital for the insane declined to accept him as he was not a citizen of the state. It was determined to bring him to Fort Wayne, as he was violent and in no condition to be at large. He arrived early yesterday morning and after a consultation with County Attorney Barrett Sheriff Stout declined to accept him. Parker's mental condition at the time he left home gave no indication that he was unbalanced.

PROPERTY TO CHILDREN.

The will of John Hoerz was probated this morning and under its provision, Maria R. Fortmeyer, a daughter, is the principal beneficiary. He left \$500 to Christina Hoerz, a niece, and the remainder of the property, consisting of household goods, money, notes, live stock and real estate is left to Mrs. Fortmeyer and her daughter, Clara C. M.

LOTS OF REASONS.

A motion for a new trial of the case of Henry Fry against the Fort Wayne Gas company will be argued this afternoon before Judge Rose at Auburn, by Judge Zollars and J. M. Barrett. Judge Zollars prepared the motion and offers 253 written reasons why the new trial should be granted. W. and E. Leonard, Judge Walpole Colerick and Henry Colerick will make the argument against the motion. All of the attorneys left at noon for Auburn.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The hearing of the application of Mary Woodworth for the modification of a divorce decree obtained by her from James Woodworth, under which she seeks to prevent him from seeing their children because she is afraid of him, was postponed until Saturday.

Sheriff Stout left this afternoon for Michigan City in charge of Oscar Walter, who stole the furniture from the isolation hospital.

TUESDAY.

In an amendment to the original complaint filed by the First national bank of Louisville, Ky., against the Federal Asphalt company and the Interstate Construction company, Vesey & Vesey asked Judge Heaton, of the superior court, to appoint a receiver for the money due from the city and the property owners on the Maumee avenue paving.

The amendment relates that a transfer of the interests of the Interstate Construction company has been made to the Commercial National bank of Chicago, and also states that the construction company was formed as a tool for the asphalt company and that a clerk in the office of the latter is the president, and that it exists only on paper and has no real interest in the money due from local property owners.

It further states that under an agreement made at the time the

Maumee avenue contract was accepted the Interstate company agreed to transfer to the asphalt company all its interests in consideration of the furnishing of the material with which to lay the pavement.

It also sets out the fact that a number of the property owners have been garnished and that they do not know to whom the money should be paid, and that they are liable to be damaged by paying their assessments to unauthorized persons. Comptroller Joseph V. Fox is suggested to the court as a suitable person and the bank asks a judgment in the sum of \$30,000. The transfer to the Commercial national bank is questioned because the consideration named is only \$1.

ASKS JUDGMENT FOR \$2,000.

Mary A. Niedhammer has filed, through S. M. Hench, a suit against the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., in which she asks the payment of \$2,000, which she claims is due for the accidental death of her husband, Hervey C. Niedhammer.

She states in her complaint that her husband was injured July 29 of this year while lifting a barrel of honey weighing 650 pounds, and that as a result of the injuries he died August 1. A rupture of the vermiform appendix is given as the specific injury that followed the lifting of the barrel.

CHARGES INFIDELITY.

William Miller has filed a divorce complaint in the superior court against his wife, Eva Vondal Miller, in which he charges her with infidelity and names a farmer of Washington township as the co-respondent. He states that while he supposed she was visiting relatives she was spending the time at the home of the farmer in question and she accompanied him on trips to Marion and Rome City. They were married in 1899 in Alabama. Heaton & Yapple are the attorneys.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

John A. McConnell has brought suit against Alice McConnell for a divorce. The complaint was filed by Ellison & Keegan.

Justice Skelton heard the evidence in the assault and battery case against Joseph Martin and took it under advisement.

Tressa C. Brown was granted a divorce in the circuit court this afternoon from Joseph L. Brown and given the custody of their eight children.

An inventory of the estate of Mary A. Shoaff was filed in the circuit court this morning. It shows she owned household goods to the value of \$1,761.25 and had \$15,628.92 in cash and securities.

Affidavit and information has been filed against Charles Smith charging larceny and false pretenses. He is under bond from Justice Tancey's court and will be remembered as the Huntertown merchant who is accused of purchasing a lot of goods on credit and shipping them away before he paid for them.

A COSTLY TRAIN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 28.—The highest priced train that ever traveled in Wells county was the first regular train on the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago railroad, which ran from Bluffton to Pennville on Christmas day. For the one trip of an engine and box car the taxpayers of Bluffton and Pennville and the townships in which they are situated, will pay a total of \$56,000. Of this amount Penn township, Jay county, will pay \$19,500 and Harrison township, Wells county, will pay \$36,500.

In the petitions for the subsidies filed by the road it was stated that in order to collect the subsidies then asked the road should be completed from Bluffton to Pennville and a train should be run over it by Jan. 1, 1904. The last condition for the payment of the subsidies has been complied with and the tax will now be ordered placed on the duplicates.

The line also has voted to it subsidies at Portland. These are good if the road is completed to that place by next winter, which undoubtedly will be done. Enough ties and steel are now in the yards here and at Pennville to complete the line to Portland and the work will be pushed on toward that point just as soon as the weather gets warmer in the spring. The line at present is only nineteen miles long.

FIRE SLAYS 7,000 SHEEP.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards last night. The long sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The sheep destroyed were "exports," and were in charge of federal officers.

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MILLER GROOMING
FOR A TOGA RACEState Attorney General Said
to Aspire to Succeed
Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Attorney General Charles W. Miller is a prospective candidate for the United States senate. No announcement to that effect is authorized by him or his friends, as the time is not ripe, but a leading republican politician declared last night that there is no doubt but a movement is on foot to obtain the position for him in case Senator Fairbanks should be nominated for vice president.

The movement, he declared, has its origin among the followers of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who hope to control the next legislature. The attorney general is one of Senator Beveridge's chosen men in state politics. He was a law partner at Goshen of Frank E. Baker before the latter was elected to the supreme court bench of the state, and subsequently appointed as judge of the United States district court of appeals at Chicago. Judge Frank E. Baker and his father, Judge John H. Baker, who recently retired from the federal bench for the district of Indiana to give place to Judge A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, another Beveridge man, have always been regarded as the strongest members of the Beveridge organization, and it is said that they, as well as the junior senator, are heart and soul in favor of the movement to elevate Miller.

The latter has been in politics in the Twelfth and Thirteenth districts for several years, and the fact that he was able to start into the race for attorney general with their solid support enabled him to win rather easily. He is young, but is regarded as a shrewd politician and a member of the inner council of the Beveridge organization.

It is said that Senator Beveridge and his associates think they see their way to absolute control of the party in Indiana if Senator Fairbanks is nominated for vice president. They figure, it is declared, that if there should be a senator to elect that they could name the man, having as a majority of the candidates for the legislature are being pledged to Senator Beveridge at this time. By electing Miller, who is in thorough sympathy with him, Senator Beveridge would have no strong opposition like he has in Senator Fairbanks for control of the party machinery, so it is pointed out that it would be greatly to his interest to stand for Miller in preference to Congressman Hemenway or Governor Durbin, who will also be candidates for the position in case there is a vacancy.

FINALLY THEY "GOT HIM."

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Pursued by a fear for twenty-one years that death awaited him at the hands of a negro, Frank McNamee, who was the head of the syndicate that stole more than sixty negro bodies from the Lebanon cemetery, in this city, has been found unconscious at Fifth and Walnut streets with his head fractured. He died a few hours later.

Owing to the fact that McNamee is supposed to have aroused the deep enmity of negro lot holders who lost relatives in Lebanon cemetery, the police are investigating, but thus far have found no trace of his slayer.

McNamee was arrested for the grave robberies at the Lebanon cemetery and sent to prison for two years. When he left the prison he was followed by negroes bent on killing him. For years he lived in a state of constant terror and regretted ever having left prison.

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CONVICT SHOT TO DEATH.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Wm. Dailey, a prisoner from Seneca county, serving twenty years for manslaughter, was shot and instantly killed by Guard Greiger, of Darke county, in the "State" shop at the Ohio penitentiary yesterday afternoon. The shooting was in self-defense. Dailey had been unruly and had just been released from solitary confinement. He approached the guard, flourishing a pair of shears, saying "I will fix you." The guard, was caught in his stand and being unable to retreat, drew his revolver and shot the prisoner through the heart.

LIME MEN TO COMBINE.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 29.—F. M. Atterholt, of this city, has gone to Toledo where he will assist in the organization of the lime manufacturers of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The new company will have a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and it is estimated that twenty-two plants will enter the combination. The result will be the consolidation of practically all the lime plants in the country as nearly all the lime made in the United States is the product of these states.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—May wheat opened 3/4c higher on the government crop report, but propped to 3/4c on improved weather in Argentina. Late in the day the market responded to the sharp upturn at Minneapolis and from 3/4c May advanced to 3/4c, but eased off again with the decline in the north-west and on liquidation. Closing prices were steady, with May a shade lower, at 3/4c.

May corn rose to 45 1/2c on the government crop report. The market held steady until near the close, when prices eased off along with wheat. The close was easy, with May 1/4c lower, at 44 1/2c.

May oats advanced on cash demand to 37 1/2c @ 37 3/4c.

May provisions opened steady, pork at \$12.55, lard at \$6.50 and ribs at \$6.57 1/2 to \$6.60.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—Dec., 51 1/2c; old, 51 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c; July, 78 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 41 1/2c; Jan., 41 1/2c; May, 44 1/2c; July, 44 1/2c; Sept., 44 1/2c.
Oats—Dec., 35c; May, 37 1/2c @ 37 3/4c; July, 34 1/2c.
Pork—Jan., \$12.07 1/2; May, \$12.45 @ 12.47 1/2.
Lard—Jan., \$6.62 1/2; May, \$6.50.
Ribs—Jan., \$6.22 1/2; May, \$6.52 1/2; July, \$6.62 1/2.
Rye—Dec., 52c; May, 56c.
Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.01; S. W., 94c; Dec., 94c; May, 99c.
Timothy—Dec., \$2.87 1/2; Jan., \$2.90; March, \$3.02 1/2.
Clover—Dec., \$11.25.
Barley—Cash, 36 @ 38c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 16 @ 23c; dairies, 14 @ 21c.

Eggs—Market steady, 26 @ 27 1/2c.
Cheese—Market steady; dairies, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4c; twins, 10c; young Americas, 10 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; poor to medium, \$3.25 @ 3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2 @ 4; cows, \$1.50 @ 4; heifers, \$2 @ 4.85; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.40; bulls, \$2 @ 4.10; calves, \$3 @ 6.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 40,000; market 10 @ 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.60 @ 4.75; rough heavy, \$4.40 @ 4.60; light, \$4.25 @ 4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.50 @ 4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep, market steady to strong; lambs, market firm; good to choice western, \$3.50 @ 4.25; fair to choice mid, \$3 @ 3.75; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.6.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 6,115 packages; market firm; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 15 1/2 @ 22c; state dairy, 14 @ 20c; held creamery, 16 @ 20 1/2c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,407 packages; market quiet; state full cream, fancy small colored, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c; small white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c; large colored, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c; large white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,975 packages; market strong; western extras, 36 @ 37c; state and Pennsylvania near-by average finest, 27c; do seconds to firsts 21 @ 35c; western near-by, do seconds, 31 @ 34c; refrigerated, 27 @ 30c.

Sugar—Raw, market nominal; fair refining 3 @ 1-16c; centrifugal, 9 @ 10c; 11 @ 10c; molasses sugar, 2 1/2 @ 13-16c, refined, market quiet; crushed, 35 @ 36c; powdered, 34 @ 35c; granulated, 34 @ 35c.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, \$9.00 @ 9.10.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 7 @ 16c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 31 @ 28c.

Toledo Oil Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Oil North Lima, \$1.36; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.31.

The Fort Wayne Markets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21.—Spring wheat flour, \$4.50 @ 5.25, winter, 4 1/2 @ 4.20 @ 4.60; Graham, \$1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, \$1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—8 1/2c bu.
Cloverseed—\$5.50 @ 6.00.
Timothy—\$1.50 @ 1.75.
Corn—40 @ 45c bu.
Oats—35 @ 38c bu.
Rye—50c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Chop Feed—\$1.20 per cwt.
Oil Meal—\$1.50 per cwt.
Flaxseed—\$1.00.

Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 5c.
Half Hides—Green, 10c; washed, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 21c; washed, 27c.
Brans—Tons, \$17.00.

Shorthorns—Tons, \$17.00.
Baldwins—Tons, \$21.00.
Hogs—On foot, \$4.15 @ 4.25.
Dressed Hogs—35.50.

Dressed Beef—7 @ 8c lb.
Sheep—On foot, \$2.50 @ 2.50.
Lamb—On foot, \$3.50 @ 4.25.

Calves—On foot, \$5.50 @ 6.00.
Steers—On foot, \$3.50 @ 3.75.
Beef Cows—On foot, \$2.50 @ 3.00.

City Hay Market.
Timothy—\$1.50 @ 1.75.
Mixed—\$6.00.
Clover—\$5.00.
Straw—\$3.00.

Produce.
Butter—20c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Eggs—30c doz.
Lard—11c lb.

Apples—60 @ 75c bu.
Oranges—50 @ 60c bu.
Pineapples—60 @ 65c bu.
Grapes—10 @ 15c lb.

Dressed Ducks—14c lb.
Turkey—14 @ 15c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—18c lb.
Dressed Ducks—14c lb.

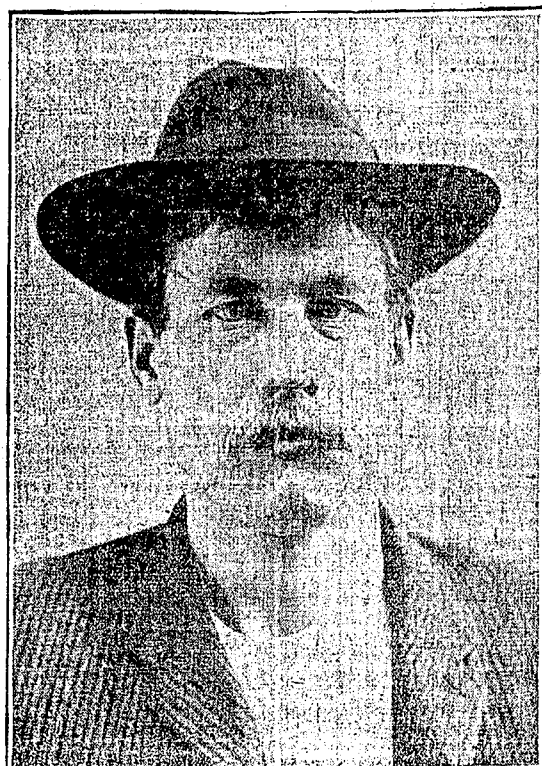
Geese—10c lb.
Dressed Geese—14c lb.
Live Chickens—\$3 @ 9c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 13c lb.

Rabbits—15c each.
Hickory Nuts—\$1.50 bu.
Pop Corn—1 1/2 @ 2c lb.

Stuart MacKibbin, formerly a teacher in the Columbia City schools, was recently appointed as South

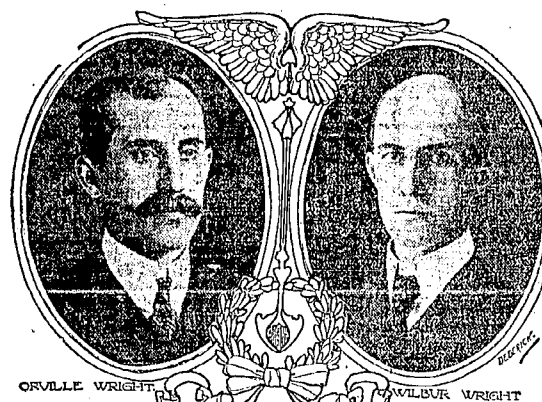
the first train on the new C. & C. railroad, sixteen miles in length, between Bluffton and Pennville, is now in operation daily. Until a passenger coach arrives, passengers are being hauled in a freight car.

New York's "Jack-The-Ripper"



New York, Dec. 26.—In less than twenty-four hours after the discovery of the crime detective sergeants, working under the direction of an inspector, arrested a man to whom a strong array of circumstantial evidence points as the murderer of Sarah Martin, whose mutilated body was found in James Kelly's hotel, at James ship and Water street, down near the Manhattan end of old old Brooklyn bridge. Emil Totterman is the name of the prisoner, but lately he has called himself Carl Nilsen. He is a native of Finland, thirty-three years old, and unmarried, and he says he has been a sailor since boyhood. He was positively identified by Kelly and the other inmates of the James place as the man who had been there with Sarah Martin and who had registered there under the name of Carl Nilsen. Totterman tells conflicting stories

Have a Machine That Will Fly.



Kittu Hawk, N. C., Dec. 26.—Pioneered by their experience of last week, when they made four successful flights in their new airplane, Orville and Wilbur Wright are working upon plans to bring their experience to a higher state of development. The brothers are elated over their success in their recent venture, when they drove their machine for an average speed of eight miles an hour. The Wright brothers are the sons of a bishop in the United Brethren church. They began their experiments in a flying machine in 1901 and have been making improvements ever since. Their machine weighs seven hundred pounds and is home by huge wings, which have behind them a pair of screw propellers. There is no gas bag or balloon attachment.

Bride Picked for a King



King Alfonso of Spain

Madrid, Dec. 26.—According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to the daughter of his aunt, the Infanta Maria de la Paz. The Infanta Maria de la Paz is the wife of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, eldest son of the late Prince Adalbert of Bavaria. Their daughter, Maria Del Pilar, was born March 13, 1891.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONALD.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alexander McDonald, wife of Alexander McDonald, of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Mrs. McDonald, who was 60 years old, was born in Cincinnati. She was a Miss Palmer before her marriage. She was interested in charitable works for many years and at one time was president of the hospital and training school for nurses at Cincinnati.

KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—Enraged because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Heardly, a plush weaver, yesterday forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her to death in the presence of her son, who, though dying of consumption, made a brave effort to save his mother.

WRECK BANK WHILE FIGHTING A POSSE

Bandits at South McAlester,
I. T., Boldly Work and Es-
cape With Cash.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 28.—A gang of five bank robbers looted the bank at Kiowa, a small town, 16 miles north of here yesterday morning and escaped after several hundred shots had been exchanged between the robbers and a posse of fifty citizens of Kiowa.

The robbers dynamited the safe and secured \$2,800 in cash, some of which is believed to have been mutilated by the explosion. The bank building was partially wrecked.

While two of the men did the work of blowing the safe, three remained outside as guards. The first explosion was a failure, making a loud report, but doing little damage. The citizens heard the report and arming themselves with revolvers and shotguns, a volley was fired at the robbers inside who were visible through the shutters. The fire was returned by the guards secreted on the outside.

While the two men on the inside worked, three men outside kept up a steady fire with the posse of citizens. It took three explosions to open the safe.

After the last explosion the burglars gathered up the money and, leaving through the front of the bank, got away in the darkness. The posse followed the gang for some distance, but lost the trail. While the citizens believe that one of the robbers was injured, not one of the citizens was struck. The latter were protected from the fire of the robbers by stock pens in the rear of the bank building.

A posse of United States marshals is in pursuit with little chance of results, as the men had several hours start.

TRADES UNIONISM GROWING.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that there has been an alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York state department of labor in its bulletin, issued last night for the quarter ending October 1, reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. The bulletin says:

"At the end of September the bureau of labor statistics registered 2,587 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 37,034. New York city gained 24,361 or 11.3 per cent. in membership. The principal increases were in the building and transport trades, while the clothing trades lost 4,065 members.

"The volume of immigration at the port of New York continues to swell beyond the record-breaking figures of last year. In July, August and September, 129,809 steerage passengers landed in New York, as against 108,800 in the same months of 1902."

SAD END OF LONG TRIP.

M'Keesport, Pa., Dec. 27.—After a journey of nearly four thousand miles which was to have had its termination at the nuptial altar, Miss Lillian Bennett, of Wednesbury, England, today stood in the presence of the remains of her betrothed, Ambrose Good, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited, last Wednesday evening. The scene in the little darkened parlor of the home of Thomas R. Good, a brother of Ambrose, was pathetic. Just across the street from the home of Thomas Good stands the cottage which Miss Bennett's intended husband had purchased and furnished for her. Tomorrow, which was to have been the last before the wedding, will witness the funeral. Miss Bennett is profuse in her gratitude for the kindness of the Ellis Island officials and others, but refutes the statement that she is without funds. She will likely remain in America.

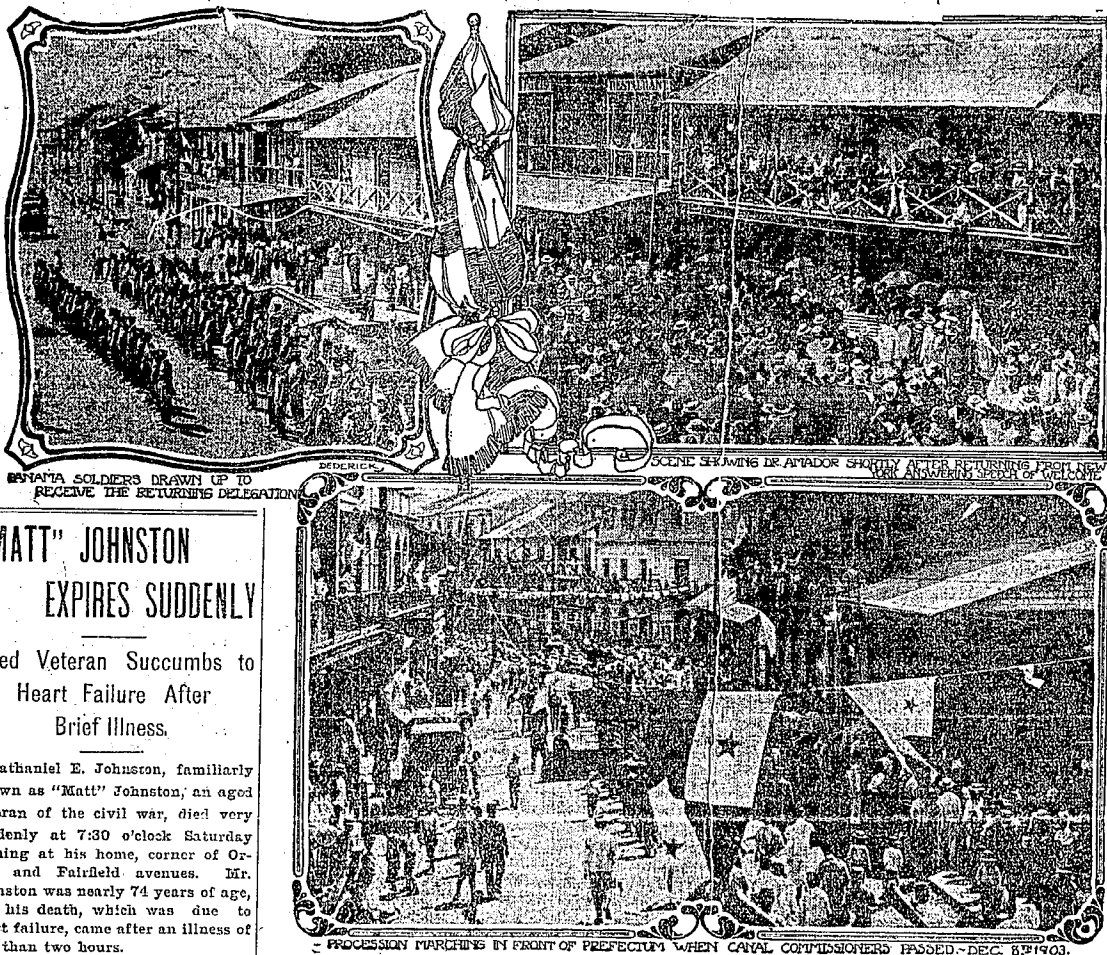
HOLD-UP MEN AT WORK.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Two white men with revolvers blew open a safe, held up several persons and otherwise caused considerable excitement last night in the suburban towns along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two men were held up at Haverford and later a man escorting several ladies was stopped by the same men, but the screams of his companions scared the footpads off. Several hours later they appeared at Stratford, covered an aged watchman with revolvers and blindfolded him. The men then blew open the safe in the railroad station, which is also used as a postoffice, and took about \$1,000 in money and stamps. The police have been unable to find any trace of the robbers.

MR. A. B. GARBRE,

At the People's store, received the \$10 at Reuben S. Patterson's.

SCENES ON ISTHMUS OF PANAMA WHEN COMMISSIONER RETURNED



"MATT" JOHNSTON EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Aged Veteran Succumbs to
Heart Failure After
Brief Illness.

Nathaniel E. Johnston, familiarly known as "Matt" Johnston, an aged veteran of the civil war, died very suddenly at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home, corner of Oregon and Fairfield avenues. Mr. Johnston was nearly 74 years of age, and his death, which was due to heart failure, came after an illness of less than two hours.

Saturday afternoon, apparently in the best of health, Mr. Johnston came down town, called at the Sentinel office, where he was a frequent visitor, and later called to see his daughter, Mrs. E. Hoch, of West Jefferson street, who is ill. Here he chatted with members of the family, and seemed in unusually good spirits. Leaving his daughter's house he walked the long distance to his home, and shortly after reaching his residence complained of feeling ill. Within a short time it was apparent that his condition was alarming, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. It was unavailing, however, for the aged man declined rapidly until the end came at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnston was a native of Pennsylvania, born January 20, 1830, of Scotch-Welch ancestry. The family resided for a time at New Lisbon, Ohio, and two of Mr. Johnston's brothers, Abraham and John, were among the early settlers of Wells county, Ind., each entering a quarter section of land a short distance west of Bluffton in 1837. The deceased was employed upon the farms of his brothers, and later learned the trade of a blacksmith, operating a country shop in Wells county for many years. He married a daughter of Virginia Martin, another early settler of Wells county. Mrs. Martin, the mother-in-law of the deceased, is yet living at the age of more than ninety years, and is the maternal head of a family whose living representatives combine five generations.

In September, 1861, Mr. Johnston enlisted in the army, serving with a regiment organized at Huntington, and remained in the service four years, serving with much credit. About twenty years ago Mr. Johnston removed from Bluffton to Fort Wayne, working for a time as a blacksmith and later following other vocations. He had been in his prime a man of remarkable physical strength, and much of his vigor he retained to advanced age, though it had been apparent for a year or more that Mr. Johnston was falling rapidly. Politically he was an uncompromising democrat, and it was his proudest boast that he had never "scratched" a ticket. He was a member of General Lawton Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Surviving members of the family include the widow and three children—Mrs. Mary Mullen, of Chicago; Mrs. E. Hoch, of this city, and John Johnston, a farmer, residing near Robinson park. Mrs. Charles E. Engert, 1230 East Lewis street, is a granddaughter.

The funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Hoch, 306 West Jefferson street, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TWO POLICEMEN ASSAULTED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Because they were detailed to ride on a Chicago City railway electric car, in the guise of passengers, as a protection to a non-union crew, Policemen James Gibbons and George Oakley were attacked by union sympathizers last night and in the fight that followed both policemen were seriously injured. The trouble occurred at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue, when a Halstead street car ran into a General Electric car and was derailed. While Gibbons and the non-union conductor went into a saloon to telephone for the wreck wagon

a crowd surrounded the disabled car and began throwing bricks and stones. Hearing the disturbance Gibbons came to the assistance of Oakley, but the rioters were in such great numbers that both policemen were soon overpowered and would undoubtedly have been killed had not several other policemen who had been summoned charged the crowd with clubs. Both policemen were unconscious when found and were taken to a hospital.

SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leach, 909 St. Marys avenue, conducted by Rev. Dubois Loux, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, and at the home of Mrs. Short, 20 Elm street, conducted by Mrs. G. B. Stemen. There will be meetings Tuesday evening at the home of John Wilson, 23 Richardson street, conducted by Mrs. Hubler, and a young people's service at the home of Mrs. Spice, 701 Runyon avenue, conducted by William Carter. Meetings will also be held Friday night at the home of J. Beyerle, 1413 Boone street, with Dr. G. B. Stemen as leader, and a meeting for young people with Mrs. Bell, 1010 West Main street, in charge of E. R. Gosman. Beginning Sunday at Bethany church the first of three consecration Sundays will be inaugurated. Rev. Loux will preach the morning sermon and in the evening E. A. K. Hackett and E. F. Yarnelle will assist the pastor. Mr. Yarnelle will sing the solo, "Face to Face."

UNION MEN NOW EMPLOYED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The blooming and open hearth mills at the Inland Steel company, Indiana Harbor, were running with union men today for the first time in nearly two months. Of the 999 men, members of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union, who struck on account of a decrease of wages, then were debarred from work because of their membership in the union and finally reached an agreeable compromise with the company, about 400 were put back to work and the remainder expect to be at their old stations tomorrow. The slab mill was not ready when the time came for resuming operations today and the reinstatement of a majority of the men was delayed on that account, the workmen to go back at a reduction of 10 per cent.

NEGROES HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Two negroes were arrested here this afternoon on the charge of having robbed and attempted to assault two white women Friday night. They are well known characters and have been fully identified by half a dozen different persons. The house in which the men were staying was lately thoroughly searched and several loads of stolen goods were recovered. A crowd of several hundred people gathered when the negroes were brought to the police station, and so strong was the talk of lynching indulged in that the prisoners were taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

Go to Sam Field's, 806 Barr St., opposite city hall, for bargains in Shoes and Clothing, especially Rubber Goods. Call and see before going elsewhere. 12-2-wt4

DOWIE'S FAREWELL TO THE ZIONISTS

Leader Announces That He is
Soon to Leave on Trip
to Australia.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Preparatory to leaving for Australia, John Alexander Dowie bade farewell to his Chicago adherents at a meeting in the Auditorium today. Standing room was at a premium. After an all night "watch meeting" in Zion City New Year's eve, Dowie will leave for New Orleans via the Southwestern route, stopping at various large cities enroute. He intends to sail from the latter port January 21 and counts on being back in Chicago next June.

"I am going to leave everything in Zion City, and not steal away with either the lace works or the temple," said Dowie. "That was a malicious lie about my wife taking away \$7,000,000, and I'm foolish to deny it again. I will only take with me enough cash for spending money." Several times in the course of his remarks, Dowie spoke in a friendly manner of President Roosevelt and in his prayer asked that Mr. Roosevelt's enemies be circumvented and forestalled in "carrying out their mischievous plans."

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—The reduction of wages at the Trenton plant of the American Bridge company, which was announced some time ago, went into effect today. The reduction is a graded one, running from 1 to 20 per cent. The 1 per cent. reduction is in the cases of men who receive less than \$1.50 a day. Those who receive above that amount have been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. The men have submitted to the reduction. Seven hundred employees are affected.

BIG OIL LAND DEAL CLOSED.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 28.—J. C. Donnell, of the Ohio Oil company, has closed a purchase of the Exchange Oil company's holdings in Wood, Hancock and Sandusky counties. The transfer consists of 4,000 acres of leases and 275 producing wells, with an average production of 600 barrels. The consideration is said to be nearly \$600,000.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire, presumably of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the grain elevator at the Corning distillery today, with a loss of approximately \$40,000, covered by insurance. The distillery was preparing to resume after a shut-down of several weeks, caused by the explosion of a cooker, which killed seven of the workmen and injured several more.

RECEIVERSHIP DENIED.

Media, Pa., Dec. 28.—Judge Johnson today refused the application of the Investment company, of Philadelphia, for the appointment of a receiver for the Tidewater Steel com-

pany, of Chester. The plaintiff company alleged that the Tidewater company had been insolvent since its foundation. Judge Johnson in his decision said that the statement of the officers of the Tidewater company showed the company to be solvent and he did not consider it wise to interfere.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accidents, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

POST NEW WAGE RATE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Notices are to be posted in all of the mills and works of the Carnegie Steel company this week announcing the wage rate that will be offered to the employees for the ensuing year. The same notices are to be posted in the works in other portions of the district, and it is expected that the Jones & Laughlin Steel company will notify its men of new conditions, practically similar. The Carnegie officers have declined to make public what the new rates will be. The formality of changing the wage rate will be quite extensive, as each man employed will be obliged to make a personal contract with the company.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Dreier & Bro.

RESUME WORK IN MINES.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Work was resumed at all the Delaware and Hudson company's collieries today and will be continued until Friday, when there will be a two days' suspension. The Ontario and Western company started up its washeries today and all of the individual operators resumed mining.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Dreier & Bro.

TELEPHONES.

The Home Telephone company are changing their telephone system and we have secured their old telephones, and offer them at \$3.50 each; worth \$11.75.

THE EDMUNDS ELECT. CO. CO., 1010 Calhoun St. Telephone 262. 10-4t-w

First-class Rubber Goods, with guarantee, at Sam Field's, 806 Barr St. 12-2-wt4

Deposit your money in the Citizens' Trust Co., opp. post-office. \$400,000 security for depositors. 12-2-w-tf

Ask for Green and Uncle Sam Trading Stamps at DREIER'S DRUG STORE. 1-tf

The Y. P. A. of the Bethel Evangelical church will hold its regular business meeting on the evening of January 5, instead of as previously announced.

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904 CALHOUN ST.
DRY GOODS CO.
FORMERLY
OF THE OLD RETAIL STORE OF GEO. DEWALD & CO.

We do not consider Holiday Trade over until the first of the year. Come in—we can fix you out nicely on omissions, names of friends overlooked on your Christmas list, return presents, Etc.

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SHARPENERS
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AND CLINTON STS.

A LADY RAILROADER.



MRS. MERWOOD, STATION MASTER AND SIGNALMAN AT WHIPPLINGHAM ON THE ISE & WIGHT RAILWAY.

New York, Dec. 28.—Woman in the place of the familiarly known "railroad man" is the next innovation that America has to look forward to. Mrs. Merwood, an English woman, on the Isle of Wight, occupies the unusual position of handling switches in the tower, master at the little station of Whippingham, lying between Cowes and Newport. For more than ten years she has occupied this position, which includes also the duties of booking clerk, porter, gate keeper, collector and signalman. She also helps to keep the station grounds attractive. Queen Victoria is said to have been interested in Mrs. Merwood.

Try The Sentinel Want Ads.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The Rurde
DRY GOODS CO.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

This is the time for looking over the past year and making good resolutions for the new. We are going to make the coming year the best in the history of this business. We are going to sell more goods, but the selling must be right. Every article shown you must bear the stamp of honest value. Every dollar spent here must be given its fullest purchasing power; the confidence you have shown in the past will never be abused. SHOULD ANYTHING OCCUR AT ANY TIME THAT IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY WE WILL CONSIDER IT A FAVOR IF YOU WILL LET US KNOW OF IT.

Watch the Papers

For news of important coming events of interest to economical buyers. Active preparations have been going on for months in providing for our January sales. We have been seeking the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and promise values that will show great money saving.

*Watch and Wait,
It Will Pay You to Do So.*

The Rurde Dry Goods Co.

NEW TRUNK LINE WILL BE FORMED

Alton, Iowa Central, Kansas
City Southern, Clover Leaf
and Minneapolis.

ARE TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Gates and Harriman Crowd to
Back Deal-- News of the
Shop and Rail.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Daily News publishes the following:

The formation of a committee to receive deposits of Chicago and Alton stocks and the selection of T. P. Shonts for the presidency of the Clover Leaf are merely the initial steps toward the consolidation of five western railways. A big system is in process of organization. The trunk line will consist of the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central, the Clover Leaf and the Minneapolis and St. Louis. E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates and Edward Hawley are the influential forces in the scheme. Messrs. Gates and Hawley, by the purchase of General Hubbard's holdings, have come into complete control of the Clover Leaf; they also are prominent in the Kansas City Southern; they have a large interest in the Alton, Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which are virtually in the control of Harriman.

Messrs. Harriman, Gates and Hawley, as well as John J. Mitchell, have deposited their Alton holdings with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the banking house which will receive all of these securities as the preliminary to further negotiations. It is understood that General Hubbard's Clover Leaf shares were sold at 50 and 60 for the preferred and common respectively. The general stipulation that outside holders who wished to sell should receive the same price from Hawley and Gates.

C. & A. TO BE SOLD.

New York, Dec. 29.—Plans are under way for the transfer of the Chicago

and Alton Railway company to some other road, as appears from the following official statement, issued last night: "Holders of the preferred stock of the Chicago and Alton Railway company are informed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. that a large amount of that stock has been deposited with them subject to an agreement authorizing the sale thereof on or before September 30 next, upon such terms and at such prices as may be approved by a preferred stockholders' meeting, consisting of John A. Stewart, Edward H. Harriman and John J. Mitchell. Holders of the preferred stock who desire to participate in any sale which may be made under this agreement are requested to deposit their certificates at once with the bankers, who reserve the right to terminate the privilege at any time. Depositors will receive transferable receipts entitling them to a pro rata share of the net proceeds of any sale and in case no sale is made before September 30 to the return of their stock without expense."

EASTBOUND RATES ADVANCED.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific and its connections, and also the Santa Fe are to advance eastbound freight rates on Jan. 1 next. The rate on green apples of \$1 per 100 pounds is to be advanced. The \$1.25 rate to Chicago and \$1.50 to New York on other kinds of deciduous fruits are not to be disturbed. The hay rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago and \$1 to New York are to be increased, also the machinery rate of \$1.25, the \$1 rate on cattlehorns, \$1.30 rate on nuts and the 75-cent rate on dried and pickled fish. There is also to be an advance in the rates on green and tanned hides, honey, seashells, whalebone, wool in grease and scoured wool. It is still undecided whether there will be an increase in the rates on quicksilver, canned and dried fruits, lumber, wine and matting, coffee and hops.

An interesting feature of the meeting at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was the singing of Miss Martha E. Philley, of the Zeigler Conservatory of Music, and David McNaughton, of the Imperial College of Music, of Chicago, who are here for the holiday season. The address of Fireman P. H. Doty was also exceedingly interesting and instructive.

CITY BREVITIES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Miss Mary Silver, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Miss Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosh have left for a visit in Monterey.
Emmett A. Bratton, a prominent Angola attorney, is in the city.
Dr. B. P. Weaver is entertaining his sister, Miss Weaver, from Danville, Ill.

Huntington Herald: Othmar Heine, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in this city.

Claude House has gone to Shawnee, Okla., to take a position as machinist.

The annual New Year's ball of the Standard club will be given Thursday evening.

The Daughters of Workmen will give a musicale and elect officers this evening.

Harry Meyer, of the Meyer Cycle company, is making a business visit in Chicago.

Miss Nina Dierstine, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman.

Mrs. G. W. Beers gave a reception this afternoon at her home on West Berry street.

Mrs. J. W. Annum, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. B. M. Bower.

C. E. Hanford, of the Southwestern road, has returned from a visit in Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. George Braitmeyer and children, of Montpelier, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Griswold are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dougall.

J. J. Mair has returned home to Marcus Hook, N. Y., after a few days' visit in the city.

Decatur Journal: Miss Grace Sutton, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ella Bell.

Huntington Herald: Miss Belle Mann, of Fort Wayne, visited the James Vernon family Sunday.

Miss Mary Boag, of West Lewis street, suffered a broken leg in a fall on the icy sidewalk yesterday.

The Misses Harriet and Charlotte Bear, of Versailles, are in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Huntington News-Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Al Leverton, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives in the city.

Bartlett and Christine Shryock have gone to Springfield, Ill., to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Doebler.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Wright Dodez have returned from Champaign, Ill., where they were guests of Mrs. Dodez's parents.

Decatur Journal: Mrs. Anna Egan has returned to her home at Fort Wayne after a few days' visit here with relatives.

The Mutual Entertainment society of Emmanuel Lutheran church gave a most pleasing Christmas entertainment last night.

J. A. Oles and Miss Amelia Andre have returned from New Haven, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitterdorf.

The young ladies of Emanuel Lutheran church will entertain the young men this evening in the school hall. There will be a musical program and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Frank have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Minnie to J. A. Schloss, which will occur at the synagogue on January 12 at 6 p. m.

Wallace Bruce Ansberry, of Champaign, Ill., will give a literary recital the latter part of January in this city. Mr. Ansberry is a relative of Mrs. E. W. Dodez and is a reader of much talent.

A dance was given last evening in the Harker academy by a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Alice Snyder, of Huntington, and Miss Grace McAllister. Will Young played for the dancing.

D. J. Riley and son, who were in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Riley Monday, left last evening for their home at Port Huron, Mich.

Florence Riley will remain a short time with friends in the city.

One of the pleasing social functions of the holiday week will be a winter picnic to be given by the members of the Smart Set tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Eva Bowser, on East Creighton avenue.

MAY BE STATE MONOPOLIES.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The government is considering making the sale of tea and sugar a state monopoly, as proposed by M. Witte, while finance minister. There is much opposition to the proposal on the part of the tea traders and the grocers, but the growing needs of the treasury and the exhaustion of other resources, as pointed out in M. Witte's last budget are believed in well informed circles to make the adoption of the proposition probable. The present brandy monopoly yields upwards of \$300,000,000 yearly, about one-fourth of the revenue of the empire, and the monopoly of tea and sugar is expected to be even more profitable, as the expenses of its operation will be small.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Philley, 3124 Victoria



HIRAM A. PHILLEY,
Who Celebrated Wedding Anniversary Yesterday.

ria avenue, was the scene of a happy family gathering in commemoration of the wedding of the host and hostess, which occurred December 28, 1882, twenty-one years ago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McFarland, of the Westminster church, who is now residing in California, and it was an important nuptial event of the day. The celebration yesterday was in the nature of a big supper and among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Philley, sr., the parents of the host; A. C. Beaver, the venerable uncle of the hostess; Miss Anna Philley, sister of the host; Miss Flora Philley, a teacher, and her two sisters, Misses Jessie and Esther, of Valparaiso, and the daughters and son of the host and hostess.

Mr. Philley and his estimable wife are natives of this county and have resided here all of their lives. Both are members of the Baptist church and each is doing good work in the cause of Christianity. Mr. Philley takes a deep interest in Sunday and Y. M. C. A. work, being a teacher at various times in both branches. He is at present conducting the Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. His early married years were devoted to teaching school in the country, but February 19, 1889, A. H. Polhamus, who was then road foreman of engines of the western division of the Pennsylvania, gave him the position of chief clerk of the department, and he is still employed in that capacity under Road Foreman C. R. Colmeley.

MR. FLEMING'S POSITION.

The position of Hon. S. B. Fleming with reference to re-election as democratic chairman of the Twelfth district is set forth in a letter written Monday by Mr. Fleming to a friend at Columbia City. It reads as follows: "My Dear Sir: It is with regret that I am forced to advise you that I cannot again be a candidate for district chairman. Before the office passes from me I desire to assure you that I greatly appreciate the support and assistance you gave in district work and hope that the same support will be given to whoever my successor may be. It is necessary for me to write the above on account of certain changes in my business affairs which will keep me away from home about one-half of the time. The fact that I cannot again enter the race for district chairman does not mean that I will drop out at the coming contest, but, on the other hand, expect to render every assistance possible and at any time that I can be of any service to you or your county do not hesitate to call. With very kind personal regards and expressing the hope that you and yours enjoyed a most merry Christmas, I am as ever very truly yours.—S. B. Fleming."

SNOW PLOWS WERE OUT.

With more moderate temperature Monday evening came a blustery fall of snow that promised for a time to be heavy. Within a short time after it began falling the street railway company was compelled to bring out snow plows, and they were kept going the greater part of the night in order to maintain traffic and keep the tracks clear for today's business. The Southwestern was able to keep its cars in operation with little difficulty, but sent a big sweeper over the line early today to clear the snow from the tracks.

COSTLY FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The eight-story brick warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, at Third street and Duquesne Way, was threatened with destruction by fire today, but after three hours work, the flames were confined to the three upper floors. The building was used principally for the storage of furniture and household goods, and the damage is estimated at about \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

BOARD PREPARING FOR SPRING PAVING

City Civil Engineer Has Instructions to Prepare Plans.

In order that the contracts for street paving may be let early this spring and thus allow the contractors plenty of time to finish up their contracts before the bad weather next fall, the board of public works yesterday instructed City Civil Engineer Randall to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of the following streets:

West Berry street, from College to Nelson.

DeWald street, from Broadway to Hanna street.

Michigan avenue, from Broadway to Nelson street.

West Creighton avenue, from Calhoun to Broadway.

Pontiac street, from Lafayette to Hanna.

Harrison street, from Main to Wayne.

Pearl street, from Harrison to Fulton.

Fulton street, from Pearl to Jefferson.

Jackson street, from Main to Jefferson.

Rockhill street, from Berry to Jefferson.

Van Buren street, from Main to Jefferson.

All these improvements, with several more asked for, and East Jefferson street, East Creighton avenue and Broadway, uncompleted this year, will make next year a big season in street improvements.

The contract for printing the council proceedings next year was not let. The bids are as follows:

Sentinel Publishing company, 27 cents per linear inch; Daily News company, 20½ cents; the Journal company, 30 cents.

They were taken under advisement.

The resolution passed three years ago providing for the construction of a tunnel at Harrison street was rescinded yesterday. There is no public street at the point in question, a fact that was discovered after the resolution was passed, and the action yesterday was simply to clear up the records.

PRESENTED AMENDMENTS.

Judge S. R. Alden presented to the board amendments to the proposition looking toward the building of a municipal lighting plant and asked the board to take up the matter at once and either grant the franchise or reject it.

The first amendment provides that if in the year 1925 the city does not elect to take the plant, it shall have the option of doing so at the expiration of every five-year period thereafter.

The second amendment provides that all profits of the company in excess of 10 per cent. shall be credited to the city and applied on the fund for paying for the plant, provided, however, that the promoters be given exclusive franchise rights, barring all competition.

It is also provided that the promoters cannot mortgage the property for any purpose except for extensions or improvements, and in any event for not more than five-sixths of the cost, and that when the city becomes the owner of the stock all liens shall first be paid and only the balance of the price be paid to the promoters.

WILL DIE OF BURNS.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—Anna Schenk, aged 9, daughter of John Schenk, of Garland, Ohio, and her cousin, Clara, the 19 year old daughter of Ezra Seibel, of Polk, Ohio, were terribly scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe in the boiler room of Henry Schenk's green house yesterday. Anna Schenk will die.

FARMER IS BANKRUPT.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 29.—Elmer E. Wolf, a prominent farmer of this county, made an assignment yesterday with A. W. Reynolds as trustee. He turned over property in this county, North Dakota and Indianapolis valued at eighty thousand dollars. Creditors have on file claims amounting to ninety-eight thousand dollars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

As bearing on the eastern railroad situation, information is at hand to the effect that other railroads besides the Pennsylvania have been compelled to turn some of their traffic over to other companies because they are unable to handle all of it. Both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio have been turning over freight to the Philadelphia and Reading. Most of the business diverted was for export.

UNDERWEAR

FOR
MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

The best preventative against colds and the many other forms of ailments peculiar to this season of the year is to properly protect the body. Every man, woman and child should be provided with warm underclothing. We are ready and anxious to do our part by offering you the best assortment of high-grade underwear in the city and at

MID-WINTER PRICES

Ladies' cotton vests and pants, fleece lined, per garment, 21c.
Ladies' cotton vests and pants, fleece lined, per garment, 25c.
Ladies' cotton vests and pants, fleece lined, per garment, 50c.
Ladies' Cotton union suits, fleece lined, per suit, 30c.
Ladies' Cotton union suits, fleece lined, per suit, 50c.
Ladies' Cotton union suits, fleece lined, per suit, 1.00.
Ladies' wool vests and pants, good quality, per garment, 75c.
Ladies' wool vests and pants, choice grade, per garment \$1.00.
Ladies' wool vests and pants, fine quality, per garment, \$2.00.
Ladies' wool union suits at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Men's cotton shirts and drawers, fleece lined, at 39c.
Men's cotton shirts and drawers, fleece lined, at 50c.
Men's wool shirts and drawers at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Children's cotton shirts and pants, all sizes, at 25c.
Children's cotton shirts and pants, all sizes, from 15c to 35c.
Children's cotton union suits, fleece lined, at 50c.
Children's wool suits and pants from 30c up to 75c.
Children's wool union suits, from \$1.00 to \$1.40.

WOLF & DESSAUER

808-810 Calhoun Street.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, had an annual meeting and banquet last evening. The following officers were elected:

Chancellor commander, T. J. Traxler; vice-chancellor, Dayton T. Abbott; prelate, C. B. Schmuck; master of finance, C. J. Loe; keeper of record and seal, John C. Jackson; master of work, W. H. Dawkins; master of exchequer, Louis Hazzard; master at arms, Charles W. Miner; inner guard, A. C. Sinclair; outer guard, Barney Elohoff; organist, Charles Everts; trustee, A. Foster; delegates to grand lodge, John C. Jackson and N. W. Bloom; physicians, Dr. Morse Harrod, Dr. J. W. Kammel and Dr. G. B. M. Bower; custodian of property, W. G. Wurtle.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting next Monday night.

WILL MEET AT LIMA.

A meeting of the directors of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company will be held at Lima, Ohio, tomorrow to take up matters connected with that interurban project. Messrs. H. C. Paul and S. B. Fleming, of this city, will be in attendance.

CONTRACTOR IN TOWN.

R. F. Fletcher, of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the firm of McMaster & Fletcher, arrived in the city today. His firm has been awarded the contract for wiring the government building for electric lights and a force of workmen will reach Fort Wayne today to begin the work.

PREPARING PROGRAMS.

The Commercial club's committee on arrangements is at work upon the programs for the January and February meetings of the club. Both will be of wide interest, and it is probable that a banquet will be given in February.

The engine hauling Wabash train No. 8 yesterday struck a log on a crossing near Andrews. The log was dragged to the track by a farmer's team, where it stuck beyond all effort of the horses to move it. About the same time No. 8 came in sight and fearing injury to his horses, the farmer unhitched and moved them away, and had just got in the clear when the pilot picked up the log and threw it aside. Nobody was hurt and the damage to the engine was slight.

If it's a good thing Seavey's have it

A Cooking School

Teaches practical economy and this principle introduced in the kitchen demands one of our useful and convenient MEAT CHOPPERS. Hamburg steaks, croquettes, salads, hash, beef tea and many toothsome dishes can be easily prepared by its use. We are selling them as low as \$1.50 each. Lard Pressers and Sausage Stuffers are also in season at this time of the year and we carry them in stock in great variety. These goods are the greatest labor-saving devices that ever entered the kitchen and every overworked housekeeper that has the good fortune to possess them fully appreciates their merits. We carry the most reliable makes. It won't pay you to experiment with MEAT CHOPPERS. We have passed that stage. Buy here.



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